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# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1877.

" 6 " 7 " 9 " 14 " 16 " 17 " 24 " 27 " 27 " 29 " 31 Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18 " 20	Helen Burnham Stevens James Fitzpatrick Charles Cullan George W. Maholand Harry Eugene Palmer Edward I. Jones Willie Stevens Barrett — Marden Horace Francis Bowser Charles Francis Reynolds Octavia Martin — Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes — Fuiler Ella May Swint	F M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M	Dr. Win. F. and Helen M. Michael and Honora Thomas and Margaret George and Jennie Augusta James and Milly Frances Joshua and Jennie M. James and Mary E. J. Frank and Ella A. Wm. H. and Mary Anna Richard L. and Ella F. John and Maggie Jeremiah and Sarah E. Henry and Sarah E.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.  Physician Currier Mechanic Expressman Barber Shoe Packer Expressman Shoemaker Trader Currier Shoemaker Clerk
" 6 " 7 " 9 " 14 " 16 " 17 " 24 " 27 " 27 " 29 " 31 Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18 " 20	James Fitzpatrick Charles Cullan George W. Maholand Harry Eugene Palmer Edward I. Jones Willie Parker Jones Willie Stevens Barrett — Marden Horace Francis B wser Charles Francis Reynolds Octavia Martin — Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes — Fuller	M M M M M M M F M M F M	Michael and Honova Thomas and Margaret George and Jennie Augusta James and Milly Frances Joshua and Jennie M. James and Mary E. J. Frank and Ella A. Wm. H. and Mary Anna Richard L. and Ella F. John and Maggie Jeremiah and Sarah E. Henry and Sarah E.	Currier Currier Mechanic Expressman Barber Shoe Packer Expressman Shoemaker Trader Currier Shoemaker
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" 14 " 16 " 17 " 24 " 27 " 29 " 31 Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18 " 20	Harry Eugene Palmer Edward I. Jones Willie Parker Jones Willie Stevens Barrett — Marden Horace Francis B wser Charles Francis Reynolds Octavia Martin — Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes — Fuller	M M M H M H M F M	James and Milly Frances Joshua and Jennie M. James and Mary E. J. Frank and Ella A. Wm. H. and Mary Anna Richard L. and Ella F. John and Maggie Jeremiah and Sarah E. Henry and Sarah E.	Expressman Barber Shoe Packer Expressman Shoemaker Trader Currier Shoemaker
" 14 " 16 " 17 " 24 " 27 " 29 " 31 Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18 " 20	Harry Eugene Palmer Edward I. Jones Willie Parker Jones Willie Stevens Barrett — Marden Horace Francis B wser Charles Francis Reynolds Octavia Martin — Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes — Fuller	M M M F M M F M	Joshua and Jennie M, James and Mary E, J. Frank and Ella A, Wm. H, and Mary Anna Ruchard L, and Ella F, John and Maggie Jeremiah and Sarah E, Henry and Sarah E,	Barber Shoe Packer Expressman Shoemaker Trader Currier Shoemaker
" 17 " 24 " 27 " 27 " 27 " 29 " 31 Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18	Willie Parker Jones Willie Stevens Barrett — Marden Horace Francis Bowser Charles Francis Reynolds Octavia Martin — Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes — Fuiler	M M F M M F F	James and Mary E. J. Frank and Ella A. Wm. H. and Mary Anna Richard L. and Ella F. John and Maggie Jeremiah and Sarah E. Henry and Sarah E.	Shoe Packer Expressman Shoemaker Trader Currier Shoemaker
" 24 " 27 " 27 " 29 " 31 Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18 " 20	Willie Stevens Barrett  — Marden Horace Francis B owser Charles Francis Reynolds Octavia Martin — Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes — Fuller	M F M M F F	J. Frank and Ella A. Wm. H. and Mary Anna Richard L. and Ella F. John and Maggie Jeremiah and Sarah E. Henry and Sarah E.	Expressman Shoemaker Trader Currier Shoemaker
" 27 " 27 " 29 " 31 Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18 " 20	— Marden Horace Francis Bowser Charles Francis Reynolds Octavia Martin — Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes — Fuiler	F M F F	Wm. H. and Mary Anna Richard L. and Ella F. John and Maggie Jeremiah and Sarah E. Henry and Sarah E.	Shoemaker Trader Currier Shoemaker
" 27 " 29 " 31 Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18 " 20	Horace Francis Bowser Charles Francis Reynolds Octavia Martin —— Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes —— Fuller	M M F F	Richard L. and Ella F. John and Maggie Jeremiah and Sarah E. Henry and Sarah E.	Trader Currier Shoemaker
" 29 " 31 Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18 " 20	Charles Francis Reynolds Octavia Martin — Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes — Fuller	M F F M	John and Maggie Jeremiah and Sarah E. Henry and Sarah E.	Currier Shoemaker
Feb. 1 4 5 18 20	Octavia Martin —— Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes —— Fuller	F	Jeremiah and Sarah E. Henry and Sarah E.	Shoemaker
Feb. 1 " 4 " 5 " 18 " 20	—— Carroll Elmer Olif Barnes —— Fuller	M		Clerk
" 5 " 18 " 20	- Fuller			
" 18 " 20		F	Dudley R and Sylvia C,	Shoemaker
" 20	Ella May Swint		David H. and Eliza D.	Shoemaker -
20		F	John W. and Delia S.	Baker
16 90	Cornelius Callahan	M	John and Ellen	Currier
4 20 4 22	Catherine Conefey ———————————————————————————————————	F	Bernard and Catherine Thomas A. and Arminda	Currier Shoemaker
	Bessie May Glidden	F	Sumner and Sarah F.	Trader
	Edward L. Sheridan	M	Arthur H. and Anna	Shoemaker
	—— Vinton	M	Edwin A. and Catherine C.	Shoe Manufac'
	Mary Sheridan	E	Daniel and Mary A.	Shoemaker
Mar. 9	John Philip Kelley	M	Owen and Joanna	Shoemaker
" 18	James Edward Glynn	M	James and Ann	Laborer
	Charles Brooks	M	Patrick and Margaret	Laborer
	William McLaughlin	M F	Patrick and Ellen	Currier
22	Bertha Ada Gould	M	Augustine and Julia A. John and Bridget	Shoemaker Currier
41	Edward D. Dannahey Lizzie Power	F	Matthew and Ellen O.	Laborer
20	Ida Leland Osgood	F	George W. and Nellie J.	Shoemaker
5	Effie Celia Holden	F	George H. and Sarah J.	Trader
	Horace Mason Hovey	M	Rev. Arthur J. and Ella E.	Clergyman
. 8	Edward Waitt	M	Edward H. and Mary J.	Butcher
9	Rose Ann Paey	F	George and Lizzie	Shoemaker
	Eva Eliza Cephas	F	Charles and Sarah Cecelia	Laborer
2.6	Adrienne N. K. Swett	F	Frederick M. and Anna J.	Shoemaker
10	Joseph Mahoney Frank Gordon Wiley	M	Jeremiah and Bridget Caleb S. and Caroline S.	Currier Trader
11 24	Williams	F	Henry E. and Mary	Shoemaker
. " 25	Corcoran	M	William and Julia	Shoeniaker
	Harry Hubert Drew	M	Charles F. and Frances E.	Shoemaker
May 11	Margaret E. McDermott	F	Thomas and Elizabeth	Shoemaker
" 12	Henry Lovejoy Keene	M	Benjamin P. and Louisa S.	Mechanic
	Charles O. Silke	M	Thomas C. and Alwilda	Shoemaker
10	Frank Alvan Wilkins	M	Peter H. and Elvira L.	Shoemaker
" 21 " 23	Gracie Maria Nash	F	Charles W. and Lucy A.	Shoemaker Salesman
June 4	Maria W. Coombs William Flint Stevens	M	Samuel L. and Maria E. Wm. B. and M. Williamine	Lawyer
	Rosanna Ogee	F	Isaac and Sarah	Shoemaker
	Sarah L. M. Briggs	F	Benjamin F. and Melissa J.	Lawyer
** 14	Jennie Miranda Hayes	F	Edward K. and Miranda R.	Shoemaker
66 14	Philin Leger	M	Joseph T. and Mary	Carpenter
" 14	Harry Wass	M	Chas. M. and Fanny J.	Mechanic
22	Mary Ellen McManon	F	Patrick and Rose	Currier
	John Francis Murphy	M	Patrick T. and Rose	Currier
** 26	Ethel May Bonney Elva Eloise Glidden	F	Henry and Emma I. Charles H. and Anna L.	Shoemaker Shoemaker

BORN.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATIONS OF FATHER.
June30	William H. Roxbee	M	William H. and Henrietta D.	Brass Mondolen
July 8	Joseph Purcell	M	Michael and Julia	Laborer
" 12	Alice Jane Murphy	F	James and Alice	Currier
66 12	Charles Erving Briggs	M	William P. and Melissa	Shoe Manufinali-
" 14	William Alson Tuttle	M	Frank O. and Ella B.	Sole Cutter
* 16	Alice Snow Wass	F	Warren and Josephine	Sea Captain
" 21	O'Laughlin	F	James and Bridget	Currier
66 26	Bessie Wall	F	Richard D. and Eugenia	Carriage Maker
** 28	Joe P. Upton	M	Frank M. and Hattie T.	Mechanic
** 28	Francis Eugene Bliss	M	George W. C. and Pamela F.	
Aug. 6	Herbert Alfred Symmes	M	Frank H. and Sarah J.	Carpenter
" 9	Daisy Blomgrem	F'	Augustus and Hannah	Agent
* 18	Albert Whitehead	M	George and Mary	Laborer
66 21	Bertha Mattie Harris	F	Frank P. and Tencia A.	Engineer
6 22	Aaron Conant Barton	M	Geo. F. and Annie J.	Engineer
" 23	Frank Harry Dew	M	Frank H. and Ellen A.	Barber
Sept. 8	Percy A. Ellis	M	Fred B. and Jennie M.	Trader
" 10	Josephine Hovey James	F	Warren and Ida	Trader
" 13	Sydney Elmer Gray	M	Charles and Sarah A.	Operator-
66 15	Prescott	F	John and Emma	Farmer
10	Blanche Revere Holden	F	Levi F. and Minnie R.	Painter
66 21	Morton A. Sturtevant	M F	William and Lizzie B.	Shoe Cutter
21	Sarah Matilda Martel	M	Joseph and Phielmene	Shoemaker
00	Robert Wallace Hunter	F	Frank and Elizabeth	Farmer Shoemaker
Oct. 4		M	Frank and Adeline Richard W. and Emma	Printer
" 12	Sumner E. Barnstead — Wells	M	James E. and Fannie B.	Shoemaksa
" 14	Robert Ernest Bruce	M	Romanzo L. and Mary W.	Student
" 16	Eugene Francis Hoey	M	Owen and Margaret E.	Currier
4 17	Ernest Samuel Frasuer	M	Hiram S. and Arabella	Shoemaker
66 18	Frank Herbert Matthews	M	Francis E. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
6 20	Joseph McDonnell	M	John and Mary Ann	Shoemaker
" 23	Louis Henry Forget	M	Moses and Rosa	Shoemaken
" 24	Margaret Jane Sullivan	F	Michael S. and Mary A.	Currier-
66 25	Arthur Lincoln Ward	M	James and Margaret	Engineer-
" 25	Pierce	M	James H. and Alice J.	Shoemaker
" 29	Ethel Kate Cloutman	F	D. Webster and Ada F.	Shoemaker
Nov. 6	William Collins	M	William and Anna	Carriage Painta-
" 16	Ernest Frederick Nash	M	William C. and Emma J.	Shoemaker
" 18	Arthur Chapin Jones	M	Perez C. and Clara.	Operator
" 18	John Kelley	M	Daniel and Delia	Mechanic
" 19	Edna Frances Buswell	F	Edward F. and Clara S.	Shoe Manustants
* 21	Wheeler	M	John B. and Hannah M.	Farmer
** 28	Harold Freeman Hopkins	M	Leonard F. and Augusta	Shoemaker
" 28	Perkins	F	Charles E. and Susie E.	Harness Madage
Dec. 2	Harry Eugene Reynolds	M	James J. and Ellen A.	Shoemaker
" 3	Ellen Jefts	F	Granville E. and Elizabeth	Harmen:
" 25 " 28	Esther Maria Feeley	F	John and Kate	Currier
66 28	Leeds	M	Joseph W. and Ella M.	Mechanic
	Henry Purcell		Richard and Eliza	Hostler
" 31	Frank Sumner Galletlev	M	William E. and Adelaide	Farmer.

# Whole number of births, 110. Males 65, females 45. NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.				Females.	
Stoneham		14		. 19	
Other towns and cities		61		. 58	
England		3		. 2	
British Provinces		10		. 9	
Ireland		22		. 22	
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		110		110	

SILAS DEAN,

Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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DATE.	É	· NAMES,	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan.	30	George Whitehead Mary Sullivan	Stoneham	22	Laborer	Mabou, N. S. Cork, Ireland	George and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Fairell
Feb.	co	Charles B. Eames Lovicy A. Danforth	Reading	30	Mechanic	Wilmington Amherst, N. H.	James M. and Delia Charles C. and Clarissa	Rev. W. J. Batt
3	60	Richard Horne Anna M. Worthen	Stoneham	6 <del>4</del> 66	Carpenter	Lebanon, Me. Ashland, N. H.	Benjamin and Sarah William and Eliza	Rev. A. J. Hovey
33	16	Elisha C. Gilman Sophia J. Young	Woreester	29	Fireman	Baldwin, Me. Bethel, Me.	Isaac and Sarah H.and Lucinda Hutchins	Silas Dean, J. P.
Mar.	12	Frederick Warnow Margaret McKenney	Reading Reading	202	Cabinetmaker	Germany Reading	Owen — Elizabeth	Rev. A. J. Hovey
Apr.	Н	Patrick McDonough Mary Mullaly	Unionville, Ct.	23.7	Papermaker	Ireland	Patrick and Mary Bernard and Julia	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
*	10	John Miller Charlotte A. Vinton	Stoneham	36	Farmer	Windsor, N. S. Stoneham	John and Susan Aaron and Charlotte	Rev. A. J. Hovey
**	9	William H. Roxbec Henrietta D. Avignon	Stoneham Stoneham	29	Brass moulder	Brooklyn, N. Y. Medford	John and Emma W. & Marietta Shermam	Silas Dean, J. P.
May	H	William F. Gilson Anna M. Wing	Stoneham Stoneham	30	Fireman	Newmarket, N.H.	William E. and Melissa J. Isaac and Catherine H.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
	6	Frank Bryant Ella O. Dike	Stoneham Stoneham	27	Salesman	Stoneham	William and Lucina A. Solon and Elizabeth	Rev. W. J. Batt
2	15	Willie E. Goldthwait Abbie F. Daniels	Stoneham	20 21	Shoemaker	Peterboro', N. H. Salem	Wm. H. and Elizabeth William and Susan	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
*	83	Charles H. Trowbridge Georgietta Richardson	Melrose Melrose	25	Painter	Cambridgeport Melrose	Henry E. and Caroline Henry C. and Catherine	Rev. W. J. Buts
2	27	John F. McNelly Elizabeth A. Dempsey	Stoneham		Blacksmith	Winchester	Peter and Ellen Joseph and Mary	Bev, D. J. O'Farrell

Rev. C. W. Wilder	Dêxter Bucknam, J.P.	Rev. C. W. Wilder	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. A. G. Bale	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. W. Hazelwood	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. W. J. Batt
George and Endocia	Joseph and Anna Henry and Dora	William and Mary Thomas and Mary	Phelix and Ann Patrick and Mary	Thomas D. and Mahaly Andrew and Fanny	Philip and Mary Patrick and Alice	Bradford and Ann Daniel and Mary B.	Otis and Susan Henry and Aurelia	Sumner and Electa Jacob and Abigail	Chas. H. and Elizabeth James and Eliza	Artemas W. and Mary S. Person C. and Frances A.	James and Catherine Daniel and Mary	Otis and Susan Aug. F. and Harriet A.	Bartholomew and Bridget Rev. D. J. O'Farrell Neil and Hannah	Ezekiel and Ann B. Daniel and Lucy A.
Bradford, N. H Reading	Germany	St. John, N. B. Boston	Ireland	Washington, N. C. Annapolis, N. S.	Freland Stoneham	Stoughton Easton	Stoneham South Reading	Reading Wilmington	Stoneham	Stoneham Ashland, N. H.	Ireland	Stoneham Canaan, N. H.	Ireland Groton	Abington Stoneham
Shoemaker		Mechanic	Currier	Tailor	Tailor	Manufacturer	Shoemaker	Shoe cu ter	Shoemaker	Clerk	Cabinet maker	Painter	Currier	Shoemaker
18	52	38	24 19	888	46.63	252	30	933	20 27	24 20 20	30	23	23	22.
Stoneham	Boston	Stoneham Stoneham	Winchester Stonebam	Stoneham Stoneham	Woburn	Stoughton	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham Reading	Stoneham	Stoneham	Boston	Stoneham	East Boston Melrose	Stoneham
	Jacob Bock Margaretta Schieiner Boston	William Smith Stoneham Stoneham	Miles McPartlan Winchester Mary Flynn Stonebam	Gray J. Fortune Stoneham Abbie S. Williams Stoneham	William Logue Woburn Annie Cogan	Henry L. Kinsley Stoughton Jennie A. Hayward Stoneham	Albert Bucknam Stoneham Rebecca C. Dunn Stoneham	Milton P. Weston Stoneham Abbic M. Earnes Reading	Henry E. Granville Stoneham Mary F. Pierce Stoneham	Clarence W. Arnold Stoneham Sarah O. Thompson Stoneham	James Francis Davis Ellen Teresa Mowahan Melrose	George O. Bucknam Stoneham Stoneham	Miles A. Woods Mary A. McConley Mehrose	Alvin E. Hersey Stoneham Harriet A. Perry Stoneham
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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Вт Wном Маккіер.	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. C. W. Wilder	Rev. J. G. Adams	Rev. C. W. Wilder	Rev. C. W. Wilder	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. C. W. Wilder	Rey. E. B. Fairchild
NAMES OF PARENTS.	Francis and Mary Zeb and Julia (Lampro)	Ivory and Joanna L. Volney and Annie	Ichabod and Maria John and Sarah J.	Richard and Mehitable John and Olive	Dudley and Lydia Sylvester and H. Stevens	John and Mary Ann Felix and Isabella	Joshua and Delia S. James W. and Esther	John and Ellen Patrick and Kate	Amasa and Celia Jonathan and Sarah G.	Wm. and Elizabeth Charles and Clara	Otis B. and Margaret A. Merritt M. and Janet	Luther and Elizabeth S. Hermann and Elizabeth
PLACE OF BIRTH.	St.Dominique, LC Burlington, Vt.	Greene, Me. Turner, Me.	Cohasset Woburn	Sandwich, N. H. Stoneham	Stoneham	Roxbury St. George, N.B.	Casco, Me. Woburn	Ireland	Billerica Stoneham	Woburn	Poland, Me. Dorchester	Provincetown Jacksonville, Ill.
AGE. OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	Shoemaker	Carpenter	Shoemaker	Attorney-at-law	Shoemaker	Painter	Farmer	Currier	Trader	Currier	Printer	Mariner
AGE.	35	19	28	33	27	58 63	88	88	500	252	22	18 18
RESIDENCE.	Stoneham Stoneham	Greene, Me. Turner, Me.	Stoneham	Franklin Stoneham	Woburn	Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham	Stoneham	Woburn	Stoneham Wakefield	Provincetown. Stoneham
NAMES.	Peter Houle Mary Graham	John Q. Adams Emma M. Allen	George Herbert Spooner Emma Frances Jones	George Winslow Wiggin Mary Ann Bryant	Amasa Wyman Nason Harriet P. Thompson	John A. Bowdlear Isabella Amelia Smith	Loton W. Bryant Maria Loe Dean	James Coyne Kate O'Brien	A. A. Holden Cora A. Thompson	Charles H. Ellard Susie C. Jones	George B. Delano Jennie A. Cobb	Luther C. Nickerson Leonora Strachauer
	63	13	14	17	22	28	001	00	15	14	22	31
DATE.	Nov.	. 1	. 1	. 1	2	3	3	Dec.	. 1	. 1	61	5

Whole number of marriages registered in 1877 . 40  Number of widowers and divorced . 6  Number of widows
NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.
Where Born.         Males.         Females.           Stoneham         5         8           Other cities and towns         23         24           British Provinces         4         2           Ireland         6         5           Germany         2         1           40         40
Intentions of Marriages Registered in 1877.
Whole number       57         Widowers and divorced       11         Widows and divorced       8         Nativity       Males       Females         Stoneham       9       14         Other cities and towns       34       33         British Provinces       9       5         Ireland       5       4         Scotland       0       1         57       57         CHAC DEAN
SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

### DEATHS REGISTERED FOR YEAR 1877.

- y. m. d. Years, Months, Days. p. Place of Birth. o, Occupation, p. Parents. h. Husbund. w. Widow, c. Cause of Death.
- Jan'y 3. Joanna Coffin, 82y, 1m, 7d, b. Waterborough, Me, p. John and Mary Giles, w., c. old age.
- Jan'y 3. Ernest Hill, 1m, 24d, b. Stoneham, p. Levi and Abbie L.
- Jan'y 3. George W. Brown, 59y, 2m, 23d, b. Lexington, Ky., o. physician, p. Asa and Sarah, c. apoplexy.
- Jan'y 4. Owen Doherty, 58y, b. Ireland, o. currier, p. Patrick and Ellen, c. apoplexy.
- Jan'y 21. John Fowle, 92y, 7m, b. Woburn, o. farmer, p. John and Margery, c. old age.
- Jan'y 29. Eva Dollie Lord, 2y, 4d, b. Stoneham, p. Thomas and Nellie R., c. tremugilis.
- Jan'y 29. Georgia F. Clay, 11y, 11m, 7d, b. New Britain, Conn., p. George C. and Frances B., c. diptheria.
- Feb'y 3. Eben S. Thompson, 48y, 10m, 18d, b. Holderness, N. H., o. shoemaker, p. Samuel and Miriam, c. consumption.
- Feb'y 4. Hattie M. Sprague, 16y, 1m, 4d, b. Stoneham, p. Ezra V. and Sarah E., c-consumption.
- Feb'y 5. William J. McCarty, 2m, 21d, b. Stoneham, p. Cornelius and Rose.
- Feb'y 12. Rebecca Rowe, 76y, 3m, 5d, b. South Reading, p. Nathan and Elizabeth (Green), w., c. dropsy.
- Feb'y 24. Elizabeth Green, 76y, 2m, 2d, b. Malden, p. James and Elizabeth (Waitt), w., c. old age.
- Feb'y 27. Mary Sheridan, 1d, b. Stoneham, p. Daniel and Mary, infantile.
- March 5. Caroline L. Burrell, 30y, 4m, 26d, b. Stoneham, p. Benjamin and Lucetta Cary, h. D. Augustus, c. consumption.
- March 13. Eva C. Morin, 1y, 2m, 10d, b. Stoneham, p. David and Mary A.
- March 13. Philip Coffey, 22y, 5m, 13d, b. Ireland, o. coachman, p. James and Mary, c. consumption.
- March 15. Sally Gilson, 66y, 10m, 28d, b. Stoneham, p. Daniel and Mary (Bryant), c. fatty degeneration of the heart and liver.
- March 19. Mary A. Symonds, 68y, 10m, 9d, b. Charlestown, p. James and Sarah B. (Ayer), w., old age.
- March 21. Daniel F. Perry, 1y, 8m, 4d, b. Stoneham, p. George E. and Mary E., c. pneumonia.
- March 22. Lizzie L. Coombs, 1y, 5m, 19d, b. Stoneham, p. Samuel L. and Maria E., c. meningitis.
- March 24. Nathaniel Stevens, 77y, 11m, 17d, b. Norway, Me., o. farmer, p. Nathaniel and Rebecca, c. cancer of stomach.
- April 9. Evans Anderson, 66y, 6m, b. Weare, N. H., c. disease of the heart.
- April 12. Edward Waitt, 4d, b. Stoneham, p. Edward M. and Mary J., infantile.
- April 19. Mary A. Parker, 74y, 5m, 19d, b. Greenfield, N. H., p. Ambrose and Susan K. (Gould), gastro ententis.
- April 23. Keefe, male, still-born, b. Stoneham, p. Cornelius and Marv.
- April 25. Sarah M. Lawrence, 42y, 2d, b. Sheldon, Vt., p. William and Margaret (Brown), c. chlorosis.
- April 29. Betsey Wilkins, 62y, 6m, 3d, b. Wolfborough, N. H., p. Isaac and Lydia (Poor), w., c. consumption.
- May 3. Dennis A. McNamara, 7y, 6m, 19d, b. Stoneham, p. Joseph and Mary.
- May 4. William G. Butterfield, 38y, 10m, 22d, o. shoemaker, p. Asa C. and Mary W., c. accidental by horse car.

- May 5. Lillie J. Howard, 8y, 5m, 2d, b. Stoneham, p. Amos T. and Helen M., c. marasmus.
- May 21. Warren H. Pierce, 6m, 12d, b. Stoneham, p. Benjamin H. and Λbbie L., c. scarlet fever.
- May 21. Gilman R. Annis, 25y, 5m, 3d, b. Benton, N. H., o. shoemaker, p. Perley M. and Rosella, phthisis pulmonalis.
- May 30. Solon A. Bryant, 38y, 4m, 3d, b. Stoneham, o clerk, p. Ebenezer and Sophia, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- Benjamin Cary, Jr., 41y, 3m, 12d, b. Stoneham, o. shoemaker, p. Benjamin and Lucetta C., c. Brights disease.
- June 12. Maria E. Coombs. 25y, 1m, 24d, b. Stoneham, p. Caleb S. and Elizabeth, e. phthisis pulmonalis.
- June 24. Harry Wass, 10m, b. Stoneham, p. Charles M. and Fannie J.
- June 27. Franklin, H. Robbins, 7y, 5m, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. William and Lizzie S., c. diptheria.
- July 4. John C. Canty, 34y, 2m, 234, b. Bathurst, N. B., o. carpenter, p. Thomas and Ellen, c. apoplexy.
- July 5. Jane Doherty, 40y, b. Ireland, (Gaffuey), cancer of breast.
- July 8. Nettie B. Brown, 20y, 8m, 11d, b. Blackstone, p. W. Symington and Margaret B., c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- July 10. Amos T. Howard, 38y, b. Stoneham, o. shoem. ker, p. Joshua H. and Elizabeth G., c. consumption,
- July 18. Bet-ey Dame, 84y, 4m, 17d, b. Wakefield, N. H., p. Thomas and Mary (Hawkins), c. old age.
- July 19. Mary E. Dannahey, 5y, 5m, 25d, b. Stoneham, p. John and Bridget C., c.
- July 26. Jesse Tay, 80y, 11m, 13d, b. Burlington, o. farmer, p. Jesse and Comfort, c-rheumatism.
- July 28. Jane Hacking, 54y, b. Ireland, p. John and Bridget (McGrady). c. cancer.
- Elvira J. Sweetser, 42y, 4m, 4d, b. South Reading, p. Moses and Fannie, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- John Botume, 84y, 10m, 20d, b. Woodstock, Conn., o. builder, p. Daniel and Elizabeth. c. old age,
- Aug. 15. Edward I. Jones. 6m, 30d, b. Stoneham, p. Joshua and Jennie M., c. cholera infantum.
- Aug. 15. Elizabeth Thornton, 1y, 2m, 6d, b. Stoneham, p. John and Mary.
- Aug. 16. Charles Cullan, 7m, b. Stoneham, p. Thomas and Margaret, c. cholera infantum,
- Aug. 19. Joseph Mahoney, 4m, b. Stoneham, p. Jeremiah and Bridget.
- Aug. 21. Mary Creighton, 34y, b. Ireland, p. Anthony and Bridget, c. insanity.
- Aug. 27. Joseph Purcell, Im, 19d, b. Stoneham, p. Michael and Julia, c. cholera infantum.
- Aug. 30. Henry S. Richardson, 43y, 11m, 10d, b. Stoneham, p. Reuben and Miranda, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- Sept. 23. Sarah Richardson, 86y, 10m, b. New Ipswich, N. H., p. Ebenezer and Sally (Hartshorn), w., c. old age.
- Sept. 23. Deborah R. Sprague, 38y, 8m, 18d, b. Appleton, Me., p. Daniel and Ruth A. (Moody), c. consumption.
- Sept. 30. --- Noble, still-born, male, b. Stoneham, William H. and Henrietta D.
- Oct. 1. Maria W. Coombs, 4m, 8d, b. Stoneham, p. Samuel L. and Maria W., c marasmus.
- Oct. 8. James McKay, 19y, 17d, b. Scotland, p. Edward and Ann, c. accidental, by fall from a tree.
- Oct. 12. Mary Rose Willett, 1y, 2m, 15d, b. Stoneham, p. Louis and Mary, c. disease of the brain.
- Oct. 25. Charles Brooks, 7m, 5d, b. Stoneham, p. Patrick and Margaret, c. marasmus.
- Oct. 26. Sarah A. Stevens, 45y, 3m, b. Malden, p. Joseph, c. pneumonia.

- Oct. 29. William H. Roxbee, 3m, 29d, b. Stoneham, p. William H. and Henrietta Tr.
- Oct. 31. Luther Hill, 69y, 9m, b. Stoneham, o. shoe manufacturer, p. James and Mary, c. organic disease of the heart.
- Nov. 1. Mary S. Rhoades, 59y, 2m, b. Stoneham, p. Elbridge and Betsey (Gerry), w. c. anasarca.
- Nov. 13. Emma R. Smith, 23y, 11m, 24d, b. Foxboro, p. James and Susan (Comey). c. consumption.
- Nov. 13. Charles T. Silke, 5m, 29d, b. Stoneham, p. Thomas C. and Alwilda, c. maras zers.
- Nov. 14. Mary C. Woodbury, 63y, 7m, 14d, b. Hill, N. H., o. tailoress, p. John zard Mary (Cass), w., c. consumption.
- Dec. 2. Joe P. Upton, 4m, 4d, b. Stonenam, p. Frank M. and Hattie T., disease of the brain.
- Dec. 8. John Murphy, 58y, b. Ireland, o. shoemaker, p. Miles and Wirifred, c. cancer of the liver.
- Dec. 9. Abner B. Hovey, 52y, 27d, b. Lyme, N. H., o. sole leather cutter, p. Sazzawal and Lucy B., c. apoplexy.
- Dec. 10. Eddie W. Lane, 9y, 6m, 27d, b. Stoneham, p. Charles and Susan J., c. drowning.
- Dec. 10. Joseph Decany Mountain, b. Stoneham, p. Joseph and Martha E.
- Dec. 13. Asa Dearth, 76y, 3m, 19d, b. Canaan, N. II., p. Asa and Mary, c. ceretains.
  - ec. 28. Walter S. Cotton, b. Worcester, p. Eugene E. and Eva, c. diptheria.

SILAS DEAN,

Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Selectmen of the town of Stoneham respectfully submit the following report, for the financial year ending February 28th, 1878.

### FINANCE.

The sum of \$10,000 has been hired of the Eliot Bank, for the term of ten years, at 5 per cent. interest; also the sum of \$5,000 has been hired of the Eliot Bank for four months, from January 9th, 1878.

The above named sums of money were hired and used to pay the Town notes, given to the State Treasurer, for the sum of \$10,000; also to pay a note given to the Eliot Five Cents Savings Bank for the sum of \$5,000.

The note held by the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank for the sum of \$3,000, has been paid; also the note held by James Waitt, for the sum of \$1,000, thus leaving the notes against the town \$4,000 less than last year.

The note held by the Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank of \$12,000, will be due May 8th, 1878; also the note held by the Eliot Bank of \$5,000, will be due May 9th, 1878, for which provision must be made.

# CEDAR AVENUE.

At a town meeting held Nov. 6th, 1877, the town voted to accept, and adopt, the report of the Selectmen on laying out Cedar Avenue; also chose the Selectmen a Committee to build the same. The Committee upon assuming the duties conferred by said vote, discussed the question whether to build the street immediately, or postpone until next sum-

mer; but inasmuch as a large number of laborers in Stone-ham were unable to obtain employment, many of whom would require aid from the town during the winter, if they did not obtain work, we concluded under the existing circumstances to commence operations at once, and employ as many of the men referred to above as we could without loss to the town.

Commencing at the south end near Maple street, where the ground is low and wet, we put in a stone culvert, at an expense of about forty dollars. At the next section where a deep fill was required, we built a wall on the west line with stone taken from the ledge. At the next section at the south-east corner, is the ledge which has absorbed a large portion of the money spent. In our judgment it will cost about one hundred dollars to complete the road. (For expense of building see Auditor's report.)

### WILLIAM STREET.

In accordance with the vote of the town, we have widened the bridge and opened the gutters to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners, at an expense of two hundred and twenty-three 61-100 dollars, as will be seen by the Auditors' report.

# GUIDE BOARDS

Throughout the town are generally in good condition; no new ones are needed to our knowledge.

# TOWN LINES.

We have perambulated the lines between this town and Reading, Wakefield, and Medford, and found the bounds in good order and properly marked, with the exception of the stones at Smith Pond, which were gone. We have had two stones delivered, but having to take one across the pond on the ice, it cannot be set until spring, when the frost is out of the ground.

### POLICE.

The department for the past year has been under the charge of Henry Oliver, Chief of Police. Under his management, with the aid of his assistants, good order has been maintained.

Through the efforts of the police eleven persons have been convicted for illegal fishing in Spot Pond. Since the conviction of the persons we think there has been but very little, if any, fishing in Spot Pond.

Our extra police expense is on account of time spent in enforcing the fish law and in looking after those that have been in the habit of robbing the soldiers' graves on Decoration day.

### REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

HENRY OLIVER, Chief of Police.

# BOARD OF HEALTH.

We have been called upon during the year to decide upon the existence of nuisances, and to remove the same. They were cases of pigsties, privies, and drains, which ought to have been taken care of by their owners. We suggest

that in the spring, before warm weather sets in, all fillth in every form should be removed from the premises of every dwelling, which will do much to repel all contagious diseases.

By-Laws and Statutes adopted and accepted by the town, and by us codified and printed in accordance with a vote of the town, at a meeting held November 6, 1877:

# BY-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

One hundred copies of every warrant, attested by the proper officer, shall be printed, twenty-five copies of which shall be posted in the following manner: One upon each school and meeting-house, and the residue of said twenty-five in conspicuous public places in different sections of the town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies shall be distributed in the Town Hall at the town meeting.

# ARTICLE II.

### PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Town meetings shall be called to order at the hour named in the warrant, and all persons present shall be seated. All persons addressing the chair shall stand up and remain uncovered. No smoking shall be allowed in said meetings.

### ARTICLE III.

### FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

- SEC. 1. The financial year shall commence on the first day of March, and expire on the last day of February annually, excepting the keepership of the Almshouse, which shall commence April first and expire the last day of March annually, and of the Public Schools which shall commence August first and expire the last day of July annually.
- SEC. 2. No money except State and County taxes shall be paid by the town treasurer without a written or printed order therefor signed by a majority of the selectmen, unless otherwise provided by law. (As amended and amendment adopted by vote of the town, at a meeting held March 13th, 1876, and approved by a Judge of the Superior Court, January 12th, 1877.)
- SEC. 3. Every order drawn by the selectmen upon the town treasurer, shall specify the appropriation against which the same is drawn, and no order shall be drawn by them upon the treasurer, against any appropriation, in excess of such appropriation.
- Sec. 4. No board of selectmen, or other town officer, or committee, chosen by the town, shall make any contract for labor, materials or other expenditures in behalf of the town, for which no appropriation shall have been made by the town, at the time of such contract, nor for any expenditure beyond the amount appropriated by the town for that purpose, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law.

(Sections 3 and 4 adopted by vote of the town, at a meeting held March 13th 1876, and approved by a Judge of the Superior Court, January 12th, 1877.)

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and town treasurer, to keep all the buildings of the town suitably in-

sured against fire, to take charge of and appoint a keeper of the town house, which keeper shall hold his office for the term of one year, from the first of March annually.

### ARTICLE IV.

### TAXES.

- SEC. 1. All taxes shall be assessed and committed to the collector on or before July first of each year, and all tax bills shall be delivered by the collector within fourteen days of that date.
- SEC. 2. Every collector of taxes shall guarantee and beheld responsible for all taxes in the list of assessments, and shall pay over to the town treasurer all taxes by him collected upon the first day of every month after he shall have received the list of assessments.
- SEC. 3. All bonds of treasurers, collectors, constables or other persons shall be safely kept and retained by the authorities of the town and shall not be surrendered or cancelled.

# ARTICLE V.

### HIGHWAYS.

- SEC. 1. No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permit of the selectmen; provided the selectmen shall in no case grant a permit for the removal of any building which in its removal will cause the injury or destruction of any trees or shrubs, the property of individuals, whether in the street or otherwise, unless the written consent of the owner of said property shall first be had and obtained.
- SEC. 2. No person shall within the limits of any public street or highway play at any game of ball, foot ball, quoits.

or any other game or amusement interfering with the convenient and free use of such street or highway by any person travelling or passing along the same; and all persons so offending shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall fire any squibs, crackers, or fire-works of any description in any public street or highway or upon any common lands, or upon any lands or near any building not his own, without written permission of the selectmen, shall be liable to a fine for each offence of not exceeding five dollars.

### ARTICLE VI.

### HORSE RACING.

- SEC. 1. No owner, or person having for the time being, the care or use of any horse, shall race with the same in any of the public streets of this town.
- SEC. 2. Every person so racing shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence, to be forfeited for the use of the town. (Adopted by vote of the town at a meeting held May 7th, 1872, and approved by the Hon. John W. Bacon, a Justice of the Court, May 15, A. D. 1872.)

# ARTICLE VII.

### WORKHOUSE.

The almshouse of the town shall be a workhouse for all the purposes provided by law.

# ARTICLE VIII.

### POLICE.

Sec. 1. There shall be annually appointed in the month

of March by the selectmen, three or more suitable persons police officers, who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are appointed in their stead, unless sooner removed, whose duties shall be to superintend the police of the town, and to notice all offences against the By-Laws of the town, and to cause prosecutions to be commenced against all offenders against the same. (As amended and amendment adopted by vote of the town at a meeting held March 13th, 1876, and approved by a Judge of the Superior Court, January 12th, A. D., 1877.)

- SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the police to disperse all persons who shall assemble together in crowds on the side-walks, obstructing the same, or who shall lounge about the doors and entrances of buildings, obstructing the entrance thereto.
- SEC. 3. All persons congregating together as mentioned in the preceding section, who shall not disperse when ordered to by the police officers, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, for every such offence, to be forfeited to the use of the town, as adopted by vote of the town at a meeting held September 6th, A. D., 1870, and approved by Ezra Wilkinson, Judge of the Superior Court, September 15th, 1870.

# ARTICLE IX.

### SIDEWALKS.

At a meeting held November 6th, 1855, voted to accept Chapter 43 of the Acts of the Legislature, passed in year 1855, relating to sidewalks, which reads as follows:

SEC. 1. In cities in which the city council, and in towns in which the town has adopted the provisions of this and the following section, the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen may establish and grade sidewalks in such streets as in their judg-

ment the public convenience may require, and may assess the abutters on such sidewalks, one half the expense of the same, the residue being paid by such city or town. All assessments so made shall be a lien upon the abutting lands in the same manner as taxes are a lien upon real estate.

· Sec. 2. No sidewalk constructed or graded in a city or town shall be dug up, or obstructed in any part thereof without the consent of the mayor and aldermen of the city, or of the selectmen of the town, in which said sidewalk is established.

### ARTICLE X.

### SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

At a town meeting held November 3d, 1857, voted to accept the act approved May 4th, 1857, authorizing cities and towns to set out shade trees, as follows, viz: In a city in which the city council and in a town in which the inhabitants have accepted this section, the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen may set out and maintain shade trees upon the public squares and highways at the expense of such city or town, which may appropriate annually for that purpose a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation is made.

# ARTICLE XI.

### SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES STANDING IN HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.

At a town meeting held May 8th, 1875, voted to adopt Chapter 242 of the Acts of the Legislature, passed in the year 1867, entitled "An act concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in highways and streets."

SEC. 1. No person who has by law a right to cut down or remove any ornamental or shade trees standing in any

highway, townway or street, shall exercise such right without first giving notice of his intention to one of the selectmen
of the town, or mayor of the city in which the trees stand; and
if the selectmen of the town, or mayor and aldermen of the
city, desire to retain the tree, they should give notice thereof
to such person within ten days after his notice to them, and
in that case the same course shall be taken and the same
rules apply as to the assessment appeal and final determination and payment of the damage such person may suffer by
the retaining of said tree, as in the case of damage done by
an alteration in such highway, townway or street.

SEC. 2. If any person shall cut down, remove or injure such tree without first giving the notice required, the foregoing section or in violation of any of the provisions thereof, or of the rights of the city or town, acquired thereunder to maintain the same, he shall suffer the penalty provided for the injury or destroying of ornamental or shade trees, in the seventh section of the forty-sixth chapter of the General Statutes and the penalty in such case shall accrue to the town or city.

# ARTICLE XII.

LAYING OUT, ALTERING, WIDENING AND IMPROVING STREETS.

At a town meeting held November 2d, 1869, voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 169 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1869, entitled an "Act concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns," which reads as follows:

SEC. 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixtysix, and of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, are hereby extended and made applicable to any and all the towns of the commonwealth: provided, that the powers vested by said acts in the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall be vested in and exercised by the selectmen within their respective towns, and no assessments shall be made under the provisions of said acts until the work of laying out, altering, widening and improving any street or way shall be completed; and also provided, that the assessments authorized in said acts may be made when highways or townways are laid out, altered, widened or improved within any town by or under the order of the County Commissioners; and in any such case due allowance shall be made for any benefit set off under the provisions of section sixteen of chapter forty-three of the General Statutes.

- SEC. 2. All parties aggrieved by the action of the selectmen under this act shall have the rights and remedies provided in the laying out of townways.
- SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to the laying out, altering, widening or improving streets and ways within any town commenced before the acceptance of this act by the town as herein provided, and shall not be construed as repealing any existing laws relating to the laying out, altering, widening, discontinuance or improvement of ways in any town by the Selectmen or the County Commissioners.
- SEC. 4. The preceding sections shall take effect in any town whenever the same is accepted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of such town present and voting at a town meeting duly held for the purpose.
- SEC. 5. The provisions of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, are hereby extended and made applicable to any and all the cities of the commonwealth, in which chapter seventy-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight have been, or shall hereafter be, accepted in the manner designated in section two of said last-named act: provided that in any city where the power to lay out and alter the streets in

such city is vested in any other board or persons than the board of aldermen, such board or persons shall have the same power and authority as the board of aldermen in the city of Boston.

SEC. 6. Section five of this act shall take effect upon its massage.

### ARTICLE XIII.

### IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.

At a town meeting held May 8th, 1875, voted to accept Chapter 366 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature in the year 1869, entitled "An Act concerning the Impounding of Cattle."

- SEC. 1. When beasts are taken up and distrained by a field driver, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter twenty-five of the General Statutes, he may impound them in any suitable place on his own premises; and for the purposes of said chapter he shall be considered a pound-keeper, and such place on his own premises shall be considered a town pound, in relation to beasts therein impounded.
- SEC. 2. This act shall apply only to such towns as shall adopt the same by a vote of the majority of the legal voters present and voting at a town meeting duly held for the purpose.

# ARTICLE XIV.

TRUANT CHILDREN AND ABSENTEES FROM SCHOOL.

At a town meeting held April 25th, 1864, the town voted to adopt a by-law, being chapter 207 of the Acts of the Legislature passed in the year 1862, entitled "An Act concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School," and by vote of the town amended at a meeting held November 18, 1864, so that the By-Laws now read as follows:—

- SEC. 1. Any of the persons described in the second section of an act concerning truant children and absentees from school, passed on the thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, upon conviction of any offence therein described, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars or by confinement in the place hereinafter designated for a time not exceeding one year.
- SEC. 2. All persons between the ages mentioned in said act belonging to any public school in this town, who shall, without sufficient excuse therefor, be absent from said school three or more times during one term of said school, shall for the purpose of these by-laws be deemed and taken to be a habitual truant.
- SEC. 3. The Selectmen shall appoint two constables to act as Truant Officers, whose duty it shall be to enter complaints against all such persons as are named in the act aforesaid, and to serve and execute all such warrants and other processes as shall be issued thereupon.
- SEC. 4. Before making any complaint as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the teacher to report to the School Committee the unauthorized absence of any pupil, and it shall be the duty of the School Committee or some one of them, at the discretion of the committee, upon such report forthwith to investigate the case, and use their best endeavors to cause such persons to attend school. Upon failure of such attempt, or if the committee think proper not to make such attempt, the said committee shall direct the said truant officers, or either of them, to enter a complaint against such truant or absentee from school to some magistrate in this or any adjoining town, who has jurisdiction of offences against town orders or by-laws.

The foregoing by-laws were approved by the Supreme Court at Cambridge on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1864, and duly certified by the clerk.

Section 2 of Chap. 262 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts, passed in the year 1873, makes it the duty of the School Committee to appoint Truant Officers and fix their compensation, thereby changing the appointed power from the Selectmen (as provided for in Sec. 3 of these bylaws) to the board of School Committee.

At a town meeting held March 17th, 1877, the following additional by-law, respecting truant children, was by vote of the town adopted, which reads as follows:

All habitual truants in the town of Stoneham, and all children in said town, wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, may for either such offence, at the discretion of the Justice or Court having jurisdiction of the case, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars; or instead of said fine be committed to such institution of instruction, house of reformation, or a suitable situation which may be provided by said town for the purpose, under the law of this commonwealth, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such Justice, or Court, may require.

Approved by a Judge of the Superior Court, April 26th, A. D. 1877.

### ARTICLE XV.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

- SEC. 1. All penalties, fines and forfeitures shall be for the benefit of the town, and shall be recoverable before any disinterested Justice of the peace in the manner provided by law, and shall be paid over by said Justice to the treasurer of the town.
  - SEC. 2. All prosecutions for breaches of these By-Laws

shall be commenced within thirty days from the time the offence was committed.

Copy from the records. Attest:

SILAS DEAN,

Town Clerk:

Stoneham, Feb. 23d, 1878.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At a Town Meeting, held April 26, 1866, voted to accept the rules and regulations adopted by the committee on the Public Library for the government thereof, as presented by Lyman Dike.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library shall be kept open every Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock, and from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock, P. M., except when the 4th day of July shall occur on either of said days, and during such times as the Library shall be closed for the examination of the Books. No person shall be allowed more than one volume at any one time, and no book shall be kept by the person borrowing it more than fourteen days. Any book, however, may be renewed to the same person when it shall have been returned to the Library. No person who has borrowed a book from the Library shall lend it to any person not a member of the same household. Persons detaining any volume longer than these regulations permit, shall be fined three cents for the first day, and one cent for every day the same shall be so detained. The Librarian being charged with the collection of these and other dues to the Library. If a book be lost, defaced or injured, it shall be replaced, or its value shall be paid in money. If it be one of a set, the person liable shall either pay for the whole set and receive the odd volume. or he shall pay the cost of replacing the volume which is

lost, defaced or injured. If any person shall refuse or unreasonably neglect to pay any sum due for detention, loss or injury of any book, his right to take books from the Library shall be suspended until he complies with the requirement.

Copy from records of Stoneham. Attest:

SILAS DEAN,

Town Clerk.

Stoneham, Feb. 23d, 1878.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. CHASE, S. RICHARDSON, 2D, of GEO. A. COWDREY, Stoneham.

Stoneham, Feb. 23d, 1878.

# DOG LICENSE.

Report of dogs licensed and amount paid to County Treasurer, in full to December 1, 1877:

Whole number two hundred and thirty-on	e.	
Males, 216, at \$2	\$432	00
Females, 15, at \$5	75	00
	\$507	00
Clerk's fees	46	20
	\$460	80

The above sum of four hundred sixty 80-100 dollars, has been paid to Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, and a receipt taken for the same by

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

# REPORT

OF THE

# Engineers of the Fire Department.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Stoneham:

The Engineers submit the following report of the work and condition of the Fire Department for the year past:

The department has been called out nine times in town as follows:

May 12th, to a brush fire in Orin Eastman's garden.

May 13th, to the burning of Richard Barnes' house at Spot Pond. It was unoccupied; cause, incendiary.

May 14th, to Charles Emerson's shop. Fire on the roof; damage slight.

Sept. 3, to R. C. Huntress & Co.'s planing and moulding mill; buildings all destroyed; insured.

Sept. 7th, to house on Fulton St., owned by J. Doherty; partially consumed: valued at three thousand dollars; insured for one thousand eight hundred.

Nov. 19th, to Jonathan Thompson's shop; damage slight. Dec. 9th, to the Waitt House on Green street; damage slight; cause, defect in chimney.

Jan. 23d, to Doyle's barn in the east part of the town. The barn was destroyed with contents. Barn insured for

\$900; also insurance on the stock.

Feb. 19th, to Bartlett's house on Gould street; badly damaged by the fire working in the partition; cause, defect in chimney.

The apparatus of the department consists of one Hook and Ladder carriage, fully equipped, with fire extinguisher,

two Johnson pumps and Bangor ladder, all complete; one Hand Engine, with hose carriage attached, carrying two hundred and fifty feet of hose; one Steam Fire Engine, with horse hose carriage, carrying eight hundred feet of hose; one horse hose carriage, carrying one thousand feet of hose. The apparatus is all in complete working order.

The Bangor Ladder, a new and very efficient ladder, has been added to the apparatus during the year. The Steamer hose carriage has been changed from a hand carriage to a horse hose carriage, at the same time reducing the company ten men, the Engineers deeming it advisable to do so.

The Gen. Worth Engine, that was so badly scorched at the fire on Pomeworth street, has been repainted, and is now as good as new. The houses of the several apparatus are in good condition, needing only such general repairs as the ordinary wear requires from time to time.

The number of feet of hose on hand and in use in the department is about 3,500. The one thousand feet of hose which the town voted to buy has been bought, and is, as we think, the best leather hose in the market. We have had five hundred feet of the same kind of hose in service for the last two years, and know the merits of it. It is from the manufactory of Samuel Eastman & Co., West Concord, N. H.

William Street reservoir was reported to us as being in an unsafe condition, the planking rotted out. We thought best to have it arched, and did so; it is in the street, or nearly so. What the department needs most just know, is water to work with.

The officers and men of the department are entitled to great praise for their successful efforts in the performance of their hazardous duties.

MOSES DOWNS,
ALVIN E. HERSEY,
DANIEL N. WILLEY,
Fire Department.

# REPORT

OFTTHE

# Overseers of the Poor.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Overseers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 28th, 1878.

The total number of inmates at the farm during the past year has been eleven; four of whom have been discharged, leaving seven at the present time, viz:

Henry Mathews, aged 74 years.
Caleb Richardson, "73 "
Saml. Tweed, "72 "
Benj. Gowen, "70 "
Edward Phelps, "70 "
David Mayo, "60 "
Saml. Gerry, "44 "

To add to the comfort of some of the inmates an outlay of \$41.26 has been made in repairs in the house and at the shop. The old cooking range having given out, we were obliged to replace it with a new one at a cost of nearly \$100, for which no appropriation was made by the town.

### OUTSIDE RELIEF.

The expenditures of this department have been very large, and must of necessity be larger if the hard times continue. The whole number of families receiving aid outside of the farm (not including the insane or those confined in penal institutions) are 39, eleven of which reside in other towns.

We have recently discovered evidence that will relieve the town of the support of H. B. Sturtevant and family, residing at Haverhill, who have been and would be much more expense.

Our insane at the present time number four, viz:

John R. Fulsom, Chronic Insane, at Worcester.

Jane F. Abbott, " " "

Mary Russell, at Taunton.

Elizabeth Green, Brattleboro, Vt.

Mary Creighton, an insane patient, has died during the year at Taunton.

The almshouse has been under the management of Mr. James W. Dean and wife, who have filled the position acceptably for several years past.

### LABOR OUTSIDE OF FARM.

Your Overseers also being Surveyors of Highways, contracted with Mr. Dean to take charge of the farm, and also a portion of the highway repairs, at a salary of \$450. The amount earned outside of the farm is as follows:

On Highways	\$276	75
For plowing	5	50
Stone and carting for Wright's wall	87	00
Breaking snow	14	00

### TRAMPS.

\$383 25

390 travelers have been provided for at the lock-up, at an expense (including keeper's fees) of \$111.01, and 20 have been sent to the almshouse, owing to the lock-up being full.

We desire to call the attention of the town to Chapter 186 of the General Laws passed at the session of 1877, and would recommend its acceptance. The law requires that books shall be kept, which will introduce a system that is

very much needed in this department, and will be of great value in the future in settling disputes that may arise in regard to the settlements of paupers.

> W. WARD. CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN,
> Overseers of the Poor.

# REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

We herewith submit our report for the year 1877:

In our last report we asked the town for an extra appropriation of \$200, with which to make repairs at the pond. The town declined to comply with our request, and therefore the repairs were not made. The pond in its present state cannot be considered ornamental, and we hope the town will make the necessary appropriation for repairs to be made during next summer. The appropriation for 1877 was \$300. This money, and part of a balance left over from 1876, has been expended in keeping the avenues, paths, public lots and borders in good order. We have continued to make and plant public borders, and have set out an extra lot of flowering shrubs and herbaceous plants around the soldiers' monument and over the entire front lawn, leaving Lindenwood at the close of the season in better order than at the close of some previous seasons. This planting of the ornamental parts will become more beautiful every succeeding year, as the shrubs and plants increase in size.

We have hired during the season 169 days' labor of men and horses. The work has been faithfully done, the particulars of which, and other expenses, can be seen in our accompanying tabular statement.

Number of lots sold in 1877, nine; and one has been exchanged for a lot in William Street Cemetery. The appraised value of these 9 lots was 91 dollars; interest and

bid money on same, \$103.27, making a total of \$194.22, all of which has been paid into the town treasury. The vouchers for the accompanying accounts are on file in the Selectmen's office, open to public inspection. Although less lots were sold last year than on some previous years, still we are happy to be able to report that the interest in our cemetery continues yearly to increase, as shown by the marble mementos erected, by the increased grading, the flower ornamentation and constant daily care of a large portion of private lots whose owners are not rich, as well as the erection of more ornate and expensive structures by persons of larger means. All these different degrees of taste and ability combine and labor in their different ways for one result—to increase the beauty and utility of Lindenwood.

The Steele family have erected a very beautiful granite fence around their lots, with a monumental statue of Hope, all in good taste. The Hill family have graded seven lots, and are waiting for warm weather, when they will finish ornamenting and will erect to the memory of departed friends whatever mementos they may consider proper. The heirs of Luke Gove have graded their lots, and enclosed them with a handsome granite fence, ready for whatever monument or other structures they may wish to erect. Mrs. Ira Gerry has finished grading her lot, and enclosed it with a very beautiful and expensive granite fence. She is now having made a fine large monument and headstone, both of granite, and equally expensive and beautiful.

The Trustees have had charge of William Street Cemetery during the past year. The appropriation was \$25, and Hugh King has kept it in good order for that amount.

We recommend an appropriation of \$300 for the usual repairs and care of the avenues, paths and public lots.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. DIKE, AMASA FARRIER, WM. B. STEVENS, NELSON PARKER, ONSLOW GILMORE.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

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# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1877-78.

To the Citizens of Stoneham.

In obedience to law, the School Committee herewith present their annual report for the year ending Feb. 23, 1878.

We feel warranted in saying that our schools maintain their high rank among the schools of the state. In our corps of teachers there is no new element; an added year's experience has increased their efficiency, and as is the teacher, so is the school. The regular attendance of the teachers upon their duties is worthy of commendation; absences are rare, and always unavoidable.

To secure the truest interests of our schools we must, if possible, retain our best teachers. Their services can not be represented by dollars and cents. It is not, so much money for so many hours' work. Let the town keep the honorable place she now holds. It will be easier to keep it, than to regain it, if lost. If expenses must be lessened, do not begin with the children. It would be safer and wiser to economize in some other direction.

Men will toil to give to their children riches, which may at any time take wings. A good education is a life-long treasure, and that is a paying investment which will best secure this result.

The character and prospects of a community are deter-

mined largely by the quality of its schools. We congratulate the citizens of the town upon the degree of public interest that has been awakened in the schools during the year just closing. We trust it will increase in the time to come, and that parents will oftener visit the schools which their children attend, and make themselves acquainted with the methods of instruction and discipline which prevail, and also with the standing of their sons and daughters, in scholarship and deportment.

Our schools are in a good condition, but they are not perfect. We must not rest satisfied with present attainments, but constantly strive for higher ends, and keep pace with the educational progress which is seeking to make the public school an honor to the state, and a blessing to the world.

#### STATISTICS.

Number of children from 5 to 15 years of age in	
town, May 1, 1877	909
Number of different scholars enrolled	1,025
Average number belonging	818
Average daily attendance	-758
Average per cent. of attendance	.93
Average number of scholars to day school teachers	
(of whole number enrolled)	. 49
Average number of scholars to day school teachers	
(of whole number belonging)	39
Average cost per scholar in day schools (of the	
whole number enrolled)	\$13 77
Number of day school teachers	21
Number of evening school teachers	3
Number of music teachers	1
Total number teachers,	25

Table (according to the report of the Board of Education

of 1877) showing the comparative amount of money, including voluntary contributions, appropriated by the different counties in the state for the education of each child between the ages of 5 and 15 years, for the school year of 1876-7:

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The State.	The County.	By Towns.		
1		Nahant	\$41	667
7	. 3 .	Winchester	23	437
12	6	Medford	20	288
21	12	Malden	17	803
22	13	Reading	17	635
23	14	Melrose	17	489
41	19	Stoneham	15	251
79	27	Woburn	12	531
95	30	Wakefield	11	841

Table (according to the report of the Board of Education of 1877) showing the comparative amount of money expended for instruction in the public schools of Stoneham and adjoining towns:

	Ave. Wages of Female Teachers per Month, including the value of Board.	
1.	Melrose\$63 00	\$1,800
2.	Medford 54 00	2,200
	Malden 53 44	2,100
4.	Winchester 47 34	1,800
5.	Wakefield 47 25	1,750
6.		1,475
	Woburn	1,900 1,500
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#### SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The school vard, and not the street or premises of the neighbors, is the proper place for scholars to rest and enjoy themselves, during the school hours alloted for recreation. It is of importance, therefore, that school grounds should be constructed with due regard for the child's health and convenience, in the exercise of the fullest enjoyment of his many out-of-door sports. The model school yard should be of a general even surface, free from moisture, well sheltered from bleak winds, and amply shaded with trees; spacious in area, and enclosed with a durable fence. The grounds of the South, East, North and Central schools, may now be said to possess substantially all of the above qualifications. The filling and grading of the North yard the past year, completes the circuit of labor, in the special direction of yard improvements, by surface raising. This was a long needed addition to those premises. Heretofore every copious shower flooded the yard, while during a long storm, and in spring thaws, the entire yard may have been said literally to have been in a state of inundation. With the above improvements, this evil has been removed, a longer continuance of which, in these days of sanitary investigation, would have been susceptible of gross culpability and intolerance.

The yard at the Wyoming School needs some attention, and will be noticed in detail under the head of Repairs.

It is hoped that the day is not far distant, when a small appropriation will be made for the special improvement of the plat of ground in front of the Central School buildings. Occupying as it does, so prominent a position in the very heart of our village, its careless neglect is extremely exposed and noticeable, and any slight improvement will be readily observed and appreciated. It is not as a green pasture, for pastures are covered with grass. Neither can it be likened to a desert, for in deserts there are fertile spots called

oases, while this is one barren waste; a fit subject to receive the ridicule of each graduating class in the columns of their annual paper. A small sum judicially expended upon this plat in the way of grading, curbing, and in the cultivation of a rich greensward, would add materially to the ornamental feature of that vicinity. The locality of which, in the consideration of its surroundings, should be of sufficient argument to outweigh all opposing difficulties in its speedy accomplishment. Wood might be temporally employed in the usual place of stone in curbing, similarly as it is now in use in the boundary of the circular figure at Liberty Square, Boston, thus greatly reducing the burden of expense.

#### SCHOOL REPAIRS.

The repairs made by the School Board during the past year, have been slight. Most of them are of minor importance, and will not be mentioned here in detail. Some of the larger outlays however deserve notice. A cloak room has been built at the South house, by partitioning off one end of the upper hall, thus affording a much desired convenience to the teachers of that building. It is provided with suitable arrangements for washing, hooks for garments, and shelves for the storage of school property. The coal bins and a portion of the cellars about the furnaces of the East and South houses, have received a durable cement floor, a convenience which will be fully appreciated by the janitors of those buildings in the future.

The remodelling of the North house the past season, was executed under the direction of a special committee chosen for that purpose, and hence a report of the same does not fall within the province of the School Committee. We cannot refrain however, from expressing our gratification, as agents for the highest advancement of the educational interests in your community, for this liberal donation which has been added to the school wealth of this town, a sum in

in the aggregate of no small significance. The amicable feeling and liberality manifested at the meeting, when the sum needful for this improvement was advocated, raised and appropriated, speaks in commendable terms of the appreciation of educational advancement, and the value which you place upon the welfare of the youth of this community. Notwithstanding the above building has undergone a most thorough renovation, still your committee regret that the repairs could not have been completed after the plan of the East house, instead of that of the South house.

We believe the East house to possess superior qualities for school adaptability, over those found in the South house. The essential difference being that in the former, the entrances to the first and second floors are separate, while in the latter they are in common.

The condition of the Wyoming house deserves your immediate attention. The whole building inside and out, with its surroundings, presents a shabby appearance. The interior needs a thorough renovation. The walls are battered and soiled with age, and the blackboards are defective and insufficient. Single desks should supersede the double desks now used. The latter do not belong to this enlightened period of school appliances (although they may correspond well with the building in its present dilapidated condition). The exterior needs patching and painting, while the yard (?) fence is in the staggering age of infirmity. Four or five hundred dollars, judiciously expended, will make this building comfortable, increase its facilities for school work, and render it also an object respectable in appearance. Complaints have been made by the parents the past winter that the building was uncomfortable in extreme cold weather.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

A change of teachers has again occurred in this school. In the summer, Miss Swift, who had faithfully and efficient-

ly devoted herself to its interests for more than seven years, resigned, to accept a situation in the Medford High School. In her resignation the school lost a skilful and enthusiastic teacher. That her labors were appreciated was proved by the fact that last April several members of the school, learning that she would probably leave at that time to teach in one of the cities of the state, circulated petitious for the retention of her services, and obtained a large number of signatures in a few hours. An increase of salary was made, which Miss Swift declined to receive then, preferring under the circumstances to finish the term at her former salary; but she consented to remain for a time.

The vacancy in the school was filled by Miss I. C. Livingston, who had served the town acceptably for three years, as teacher of the Second class, Grammar School, while continuing her studies with a view to teaching in a High School. There were causes which rendered the position a difficult one to fill at that time, but we have seen no reason to regret our choice.

To make this report complete, we must notice a disturbance which occurred a few days before the last graduation. The same caused a little excitement in the town, and gave rise to numerous and conflicting expressions of opinion. It may be well to mention in this connection the suggestive fact, that from Sept. 1, 1876, to the date of this affair (the time that had elapsed since a new principal took charge), among the visitors to the school, there had been only six of the parents. The average attendance of pupils during this time had been about 70. Comment is unnecessary.

The immediate cause of the trouble above referred to, was the refusal of a member of the graduating class to obey a simple direction of the principal. This raised the question whether the teacher should hold the reins of government, or surrender them into the hands of the pupils, several of whom made fruitless attempts to seize them.

The circumstance; were thoroughly investigated by your

committee, who hereby report that in their opinion it was a case not only of wilful, but also of premeditated rebellion—that the occasion was sought and welcomed.

Remarks concerning the First class are not out of place here. In point of scholarship it was a class of unusual ability,—one of the best that has graduated from the school. But is natural to expect from the First class in the High School a dignity and self respect that will give to the school some tone of character, a loyalty that will support its government—and a general deportment worthy to be followed by other members of the school. In these respects this class signally failed. We refer to the class as a class, when we say that it failed; of some of its members we can speak only in terms of the highest commendation.

The boys of the First class were expelled from the school and several belonging to other classes were suspended. The latter were allowed to return at the close of the summer vacation, to remain during good behavior, and they are now among the members of the school.

The graduating class numbered 13, with an average age of 17 years, as follows:

#### REGULAR COURSE.

J. Fannie Coombs, Myra E. Lane, Mary L. Collins. Gertie A. Daniels, Jessie E. Dike, Clara I. Brown,

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

Hattie S. Barnes, Ella Tredick, Lizzie A. Howard, Addie M. Putney, Addie B. Hook, Katie F. McCarty, Alice B. Hamill.

We regard our High School as under the instruction of faithful and competent teachers, who give themselves unreservedly to their work. The pupils divide themselves into two classes. The members of the larger class are in earnest

to improve their advantigational appreciate the assistance of the teachers; the metricus of the other class have in aversion to work, a well-cultivated takent for shirking, and expect to be carried along the paths of learning to a dower beds of ease." If a subject is not to be stood, the complete is made that the teacher is in fact, when want of application on the part of the papills in materials as the true reason.

We can not close this report without a word upon the subject of diplomas, though we do not forget the adaga. "Actions speak bruler than words." The dip and of graduation from our High School says that the one receiving it graduates with the "full approval" of the committee. Must not, then, deportment as well as scholarding by our sidered? It seems to your committee that a digitary to be worth anything should mean wind in says. The reason this requirement, the persons who should do so with a fair degree of honesty, necessarily modified (considering the weakness of human anare) by a reasonable amount of the charity which "covereth a multitude of sins." Last summer, although the diplomas were signed at the latest passible time, we discovered (too late for remedy) that our mantle of charity had been too broad, and that it had caused us to affix our names to one or two diplomas that we should not have signed, had we more correctly located the point where charity ends and honesty begins.

The class last a luitted from the Grummur School manbered 23; 11 boys and 12 girls. A larger class than this will probably enter in September next. The present classenumber as follows: 1st class, 9; 2nd class, 18; 3d class. 14: 4th class 23. During the year the number of different scholars has been 25; the average number belonging 67: average attendance, 64.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Since a year ago, there has been in this department a

great improvement, and it is in excellent condition. Pleasant relations appear to exist between teachers and pupils, and among the teachers a good degree of harmony prevails. One change has taken place; Miss Josephine A. Bucknam was transferred from the South Intermediate to fill the vacancy in the second class, caused by the transfer of the former teacher to the High School. Her work has been successful.

Diplomas of graduation were awarded to the class that completed the course of study last June. It is proposed to make this a custom.

It is also proposed to promote no more scholars "on trial," if committee and teachers are reasonably sure that they are not qualified and not able to sustain themselves in a higher class. We think that nothing is gained by such promotions, except that the child is gratified and the parent is, for the time being, pleased.

The Third class, on account of its size, is in two divisions. They are together in their studies, have the same examinations, and at the end of the year will be equally advanced.

Number of different scholars in the Grammar School during the year has been 190; average number belonging, 145; average attendance, 136; average age, 13 years.

#### INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY.

These schools, taken as a whole, are better to-day than they were a year ago. At the opening of the fall term several transfers of teachers were made. The teacher of the North Intermediate was transferred to the South, and the teacher of the Central to the North. A teacher of high scholarship, but with little experience in teaching, was elected to the Central; at the end of seven weeks she resigned, and Mrs. M. C. Chauncey, well known as a teacher of long experience in the schools of this town, was elected in her place. No other change of teachers has occurred.

The Lower Primary Schools were quite large during the spring term, and it is possible that an additional school of this grade will be needed during a portion of the coming year.

An effort has been made to render the study of Geography more intelligible and interesting, by the purchase of a sufficient number of Guyot's wall maps to supply those schools in which Guyot's Geography is at present used.

In the "Roll of Honor" 21 scholars of these grades speak for themselves and their parents; among these there are four from the Lower Primary Schools.

The number of different scholars in the Intermediate Schools has been 207. In the Primary, 493. Average attendance in Intermediate, 163; in Primary, 371.

#### WYOMING.

This is a good school, deserving of more praise than it receives at the hands of the public. It has been fortunate in having the same teacher for several successive years. A class is now preparing for the High School. A new fence, a well of water, and some improvement and renovation of the interior would add greatly to the comfort of teacher and scholars.

Number of different scholars has been 39. Average attendance 24.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither Absent nor Tardy from April 2, 1877, to March 1, 1878.

## High School.

‡Etta M. Barnes,	Ermina A. Dike,	Frank C. Coombs,
‡Mamie O. Brown,	Oilie J. Frederick,	George P. Hamill,
Katie G. Brown,	Mabelle J. Grow,	*Fred. E. Nickerson,
Carrie B. Curtis,	Mary E. Smith,	Herbert E. Perry.

First Class Grammar.

Mary E. Hurley,

Frank Hibbard, Eva G. Jones.

Harry L. Howe,

Second Class Grammar.

Paulina H. Gerry, Charles Pelano,

Annie Kernan, | Annie J. Kelley, Willie E. Adams. | Eddie C. Jenkins. ! Nellie M. Messer,

Third Class Grammor.

Laura Meade,

Charles Baldwin.

Central Intermediate.

Annie Lyon,

†Arthur Howe,

Arthur Stoddard,

Eddie Kidder.

North Intermediate.

William Measures.

East Intermediate.

Mary Kernan,

Willie Duplin,

Chester Jones.

South Intermediate.

Annie L. Burns, Nellie O. Marston,

May E. Eastman, Nellie E. Sheridan,

Mary A. O'Hern.

East Upper Primary.

Mabel Conant, . Lizzie Abercrombie.

North Lower Primary.

Fred Wilkins.

South Lower Primary.

Hattie Cutter,

Grace Newhall,

Frank Green.

Wyoming.

Emma C. Atkir son,

Clarence Goodwin.

\* Neither absent nor tardy for nearly five successive years.

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" three successive years. 1 66 66 66

" two successive.

#### MUSIC.

With increasing interest and success this branch of study is pursued. We think that no portion of the school money yields a better return than that devoted to music, under the present instructor. It would be difficult to estimate its influence for good in the community, as a means of refinement and elevation. It would be a direct loss to the public, as well as to the school, to have it dropped. Let the children sing; it will help make their lives not only brighter, but better. Preparations are now making for the Musical Festival, which will be held at an early date.

#### DRAWING.

Drawing is at present taught by the regular teachers. Mr. W. F. Brackett was employed as Supervisor until the middle of November, when we felt obliged, from motives of economy, to dispense with his services. During his supervision a new impetus was given to the subject, the work was systematically graded, and the foundation laid for a more intelligent and thorough method of instruction than had been previously given. To assist in this, we have introduced the text-books, by Walter Smith, State Director of Art Education, for Massachusetts, to take the place of Bartholomew's, which were formerly used. This change caused no extra expense to the schoolars, as it was made at the beginning of the school, the time when all the classes begin a new drawing-book.

About an hour and a half each week is occupied in drawing. In the Primary grades a lesson of fifteen or twenty minutes is given every day, and in the higher grades three lessons of half an hour every week. An exhibition of drawings was held under the supervision of Mr. Brackett, on two afternoons and evenings of June, in the hall of the High School building. It was estimated that not less than twelve hundred persons improved the opportunity to see

the work of the pupils. A drawing by every scholar in the school, except the very youngest, was shown, and the exhibit was very satisfactory. Drawing is taught as successfully as can be expected under existing conditions; but in order that it may occupy the place which it deserves among our school studies, we think that for the next two or three years, a special teacher of drawing should be employed.

#### FREE EVENING SCHOOL.

The students of the Evening school have reason to be grateful for the advantages which are here granted them. In the occupancy of the High School room, most excellent accommodations are offered and enjoyed. The room being in use through the day is always comfortably warm at night, even in severe weather; it is spacious and amply lighted, with suitable recitation rooms annexed. A full corps of efficient teachers are always in attendance. In fact everything is provided (if we except the furnishing of books) needful to the highest advancement of such a school.

It is to be regretted that occasionally a member of this school does not manifest a full appreciation of the above privileges. No truly noble-hearted young man or woman can freely enjoy these advantages, so valuable to their future prosperity, without a sense of thankfulness—a feeling of obligation toward their benefactors; and to be reproved for misconduct repeatedly, is not only rude and degrading in itself, but it is also uncharitable, disloyal and treacherous.

The Evening school the past season was divided into two terms. The first commenced October 16 and ended with the day schools at the Christmas holidays. The second term began the first of January and closed about the last of February, making in all 31 sessions. The whole number of names registered was 81. Of these three were day-school scholars, admitted for special reasons; eight were engaged

in duties at home; six were employed as domestics, and the remainder were occupants of our shops. Their ages ranged from 11 to 42 years, giving an average of the males of about 17 years, the united ages of four being 130 years. The average age of the females was 15 1-2 years.

From the above it will be readily seen that the greater class benefited by this school, are those engaged in daily employment in our manufactories; and also, that the work here done does not confine itself wholly to the education of the youth, but that persons of mature age are participants in its exercises.

We believe this school to be in the right direction—the education of mechanics. Skilled labor is valuable, a full development of which can only be attained with education for a basis. It is earnestly hoped that the town will see that it cannot afford to loose the influence of this school over our community. During the past winter the teachers of this school have labored with earnestness and zeal that ceserve encouragement. The gratitude of the Committee is e-pecially due Mrs. Hard, who finally consented, upon earnest solicitation, to take charge of the school during the second term.

#### TRUANCY.

In rural districts a case of real truancy is almost unknown, while in cities, with their large force of truant officers, it is of rare occurrence. It is in our manufacturing villages, of which our own town forms an exponent of no small magnitude, that this evil exists in its worst form, at times assuming a formidable enemy to the successful working of the system, and frequently being a subject of serious discussion between teachers and their supervisors. Agreeably to the State law, which makes it obligatory upon cities and towns to enact by-laws concerning habitual truants, with penalties under certain limits, for the violation thereof, a code of

by-laws was prepared by the School Board, and presented to the town for consideration at the last annual March meeting. They were adopted by the town, March 17, 1877, and subsequently approved by a Justice of the Superior Court. (See Article XIV., Section 4, of town by-laws.)

The Committee have made arrangements for the present, with the city of Lowell, to take charge of a limited number of truants from this place, at the Lowell Reform School, at a reasonable compensation. During the year it was found necessary to bring the above law into requisition, resulting in the sentence of one lad to the above institution for four months. One or two more lads narrowly escaped detection, and hence avoided the pending sentence. It would be well for these boys to be more regular in their school attendance in the future.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

The following is a list of the text-books now in use in the Stoneham schools in all grades below that of the High, together with the date of their adoption by the School Board:

getner with the date of their adoption by the	enoor p	oard z
Ad	opted by the	e Board
Worcester's Speller	April,	1864.
Eaton's Series Arithmetic	March,	1867.
*Warren's Geographies	April,	1868.
Independent Series of Readings	Sept.	1871.
Hooker's Child-Book of Nature	Sept.	1872.
Barnes' History of United States	Nov.	1872.
Second Music Readers	Sept.	1873.
Swinton's Language Books	Sept.	1874.
Swinton's Composition	July,	1875.
Guyot's Geographies	Sept.	1876.
Smith's System of Drawing	Sept.	1877.

The plan of supplying books through the agency of the School Committee, has continued during the

<sup>\*</sup> Guyot's Geographies are to supersede Warren's by gradual introduction.

year. As before repeated, a great saving in expense is thereby secured to the purchaser,—each book being furnished at its wholesale price in Boston. E. T. Whittier has acted as distributing agent, receiving a small compensation, a mere pittance for his services.

During the year there has been but a single change in school books. This was in the study of drawing. Walter Smith's system being adopted, in place of Bartholomew's, introduced in 1871, seven years ago. No additional expense was incurred individually in this change, since only those who were obliged to purchase a new book, were required to provide themselves with this introduction. number of books furnished by town orders, has been large, an increase over previous years. This may be attributed chiefly to the prolonged inactivity of business in our community. Many parents who heretofore have always responded promptly to the call for school supplies, have this year suffered their names to appear upon a town order, at the Book Agency's. The State law makes it obligatory on the part of the School Committee to see that every scholar is properly supplied with books. In consideration of the above, we believe, as has been recommended in previous reports by your committee, that the correct methods of supplying school books, is for the town to own every book, and to furnish their use free.

The amount of money yearly expended for school books, which are partially worn out and lain aside, is very great, larger perhaps than may at first be supposed. The school books purchased in Stoneham amount annually to over \$1,000. Much of this might be saved if the town owned the books, as they could be passed from hand to hand as long as they are suitable for use. It is a severe tax, if not a burden, upon many of our citizens, to provide their family of children with school books, and our school privileges cannot be said to be wholly free to all, until the town furnishes these books at its own expense. In concluding this article, the

committee recommend the early adoption of the above proposition agreeable to the State laws of 1873, and they also be your indulgence in the careful perusal of the following extract, taken from the report of the public schools of the city of Lewiston, Me., for the year of 1876–7, by Thomas Tash, Superintendent, as further support of the above plan:

"Our city has supplied all her schools with free text-books, and every other necessary appliance, for about four years. No child is at the expense of a penny additional in consequence of going to school. Our schools may be said to be absolutely Free Schools. Our people not only acquiesce in, but approve, the present plan. The advantages have been so fully stated in previous R ports that it seems only necessary to recapitulate in brief:—

- 1. Books are ready at the proper time, and no day is lost.
- 2. No scholar's feelings are wounded by bearing in his book the label "Town Property."
- 3. It secures the advantages of "uniformity," and admits of desirable variety, without increased cost or any inconvenience.
- 4. Books are more entirely under the control of the teacher, as they should be.
- 5. They are more carefully kept; not only parents and children, but school officers and teachers being interested in their preservation.
- 6. There is less embarrassment in promoting pupils from grade to grade. Scholars can now afford to be promoted; if promoted on trial, books do not stand in the way of a fair trial.
  - 7. It results in an increased attendance on school.
  - 8. The first cost of books and stationery is from a third to one-half less than when individuals buy their own, and books are used until worn out.
    - 9. The plan proves popular, not least with the wealthy.
  - 10. It seems justifiable on general principles, as much as the procuring of other supplies.
  - 11. It is much better for those who are able, to buy reference and collateral books than books used in the schools. Books on the same subjects, by different authors, are very useful.

#### BOOKS.

STATEMENT OF GEO. W. DIKE, PURCHASING AGENT.

Books on hand March 1, 1877, Books supplied during the year,	\$417 895			
Stock furnished, $Dr$ .			\$1,313	82
Books on hand March 1, 1877,	\$417	95		,
Amount drawn from town treasury,	163	13		
Amount received from sale of old books,	12	67		
Cr.			593	75
Bills paid for books on hand March 1,				
1877, per report,	133	10		
Books on hand March 1, 1878,	249	77		
Cash on hand March 1, 1878,	31	66		
E. T. Whittier, services as agent,	10	00		
Allowance for old books,	21	06		
Orders for books furnished children and				
passed to Assessors for collection,	148	16		
			593	75

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

RECEIPTS	3.		
Appropriation,	\$14,000 00		
Transferred to incident account,	100 00		
		13,900	00
Amount expended,	13,117 72		
Balance unexpended,	782 38		
		\$13,900	00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Bills approved by the committee for instruction, from Feb. 24, 1877, to Feb. 23, 1878:

Schools.	No. Teachers.	No. Weeks.	•			
High,	3	40	\$2,605	000		
Grammar,	4	40	1,960			
Central,	4	38-9	1,672			
North,	3	39	1,256			
East,	3	.38	1,283			
South,	3	38	1,267			
Wyoming,	. 1	38	422			
Music,	1	40	650	00		
Drawing,	1		48	0.0		
Evening,	3	31 sessions,	, 130	50		
T) * 11	3.1 (1		\$11,295	00		
* *	ved by the	committee for	010	9.4		
*fuel,	C Is a success		916			
care of	f houses,		905	00		
		•	\$13,117	62		
	:	INCIDENTAL	S.			
		RECEIPTS.				
Appropriat	ion;		\$800	00		
Added by			100	00		
v					\$900	00
		EXPENDITURES.				
Bills app	proved by t	he committee:				
For †suppl	ies,		445	00		
†repair	.s, `		335	00		
†printi	ng,		53	00		
†expre	ssage and	drayage,	25	00		
not ela	ssified,		16	05		
			874	05		

<sup>\*</sup> Including fuel consumed in heating the Town Hall.

† In round numbers.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance appropriated in	n
1876,	\$148.05
Appropriation of 1877,	204 63
	\$352 68
Amount expended,	121 95
Balance unexpended,	230 73
EXPENDITURES.	352 68
MAKE ERITOR OF THE STATE OF THE	
Walter Brackett, instruction in drawing	g, 112 00
J. L. Hammet, music chart,	9 95
	121 95
BOOKS.	121 00
RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,	\$000 00
Drawn from town treasury,	163 13
	<u> </u>
EXPENDITURES.	•
Returned to town treasury,	14 97
Bills returned to Assessors for books fur	r-
nished scholars,	148 16
	<u> </u>
In conclusion the committee recomme	end for the current
year the following appropriations:	
For instruction, fuel and care of houses	\$13,400 00°
For incidentals,	800 00
Total,	\$14,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DIKE, ALMON A. PLATTS, SARAH A. LYNDE,

Stoneham, March 1, 1878.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1878-9.

							\ 1	878-		
Spring Term begins	-	186-	-				April	1.		
Holidays-Fast day,							April	12.		
" —Memorial							May			
High School Graduati										
Spring term ends,*										
opring term ends,		m 13 v			•		oune	20.		
	1 er	m 15 v	veeks.							
VACATION—EIGHT WEEKS.										
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Fall Term begins			_	800			Aug.	26.		
Holidays-Thanksgiv							,			
	-						Dec	21		
Tan Korm onds							100.	21.		
	Term	16 1-2	weeks	•						
TA CATE	ION—ONI	E AND	A TYAT	10 TURE OF	10.17 0					
VACA1.	ION—ON	AND	A HAL	E WE	ERS.					
							1	879.		
Winter Term begins	~	-	-		~		Jan.	2.		
Holiday, -		-	-	-		-	Feb.	22.		
Winter Term ends*					_		Mar.			
		10 1-2	weeks.							
	10,111		11002213							
VACATION-TWO WEEKS.										
Spring Term begins	-	-	-		-		Mar.	31.		
	Teri	m 13 v	veeks.							

<sup>\*</sup> The Winter and Spring terms of the Intermediate and Primary schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

## REPORT

OF THE

# Trustees of the Public Library.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Public Library, in accordance with previous custom, present herewith their annual report, setting forth the present condition of the Library, the work it has performed during the year, and various matters and subjects deemed essential to relate in its management, care, and maintenance. At the last annual town meeting the town made an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose of preparing and publishing a new catalogue, that sum being the ascertained amount necessary, basing calculations hurriedly on the body of the work represented in the catalogue issued in 1866. It was thought at that time to be rather a scanty appropriation for the work anticipated, but the Trustees were determined not to make application for an unnecessary amount, while it was their purpose to prepare a catalogue that would be more valuable to the public than any that had been previously issued. It was ascertained during the debate on the appropriation, that the issue of 1866 cost the town nearly \$450, and as it contained only seventy-six pages, the Trustees felt that the sum called for would be inadequate to publish a volume of upwards of two hundred pages, with matter more comprehensively arranged. It was consequently concluded that the services of an adept in cataloguing, as was previously anticipated, would have to be dispensed with, as the sum required for services would be no small part of the appro-

priation. At a meeting held early in the season, Messrs. Dame and Peyton were chosen a committee to prepare and publish a catalogue on the lexicon plan, giving author and title and in some instances subject, alphabetically. It was decided, if possible, to place the books in circulation during the preparation of the work, that the public might be incommoded as little as possible, which was accordingly done, although it retarded in a measure the compilation. The public duties of Mr. Dame and his subsequent removal from town, prevented him from taking an active part in the compilation, although his advice and suggestions were of value. work was accordingly performed by Mr. Peyton, and fin-Ished early last fall, and when published we hope will meet the approbation of the public, as it will make accessible the hidden treasures of our library, and display a valuable collection of works, on all subjects, that many of our citizens have been unaware we possessed. The Trustees present the foregoing, on the subject of the new catalogue, the comvilation of which has been done at a cost of less than \$200, leaving the sum of \$300 for publication, which is not sufficient for the purpose, and we respectfully ask that an appropriation of \$175 be made to enable us to publish the work forthwith, and open the library to the public without further «delay.

The appropriation made last year for new books has been expended by the purchasing committee, and two hundred and eighty-six new volumes have been added each department of literature receiving its proportionate share. A large number of standard works in which the library was deficient have been secured, and the permanent value of the library thereby enhanced.

#### BINDING.

A very large item of a library's incidental expenditure is that of binding, caused by the very loose manner in which a majority of English cloth books, and American novels, are

bound, and the careless and rough usage they receive in circulation. In the work of compilation during the past season, an opportunity was had to critically examine each volume, and a larger number of books (331 volumes) have been re-bound than in former years. Many volumes of fiction, and of juvenile works, were found in a dilapidated condition, worn out and useless, and such as were regarded as of any standard value replaced, while many have been consigned to the waste paper bag.

The whole number of volumes of bound backs reported last year was 5,186, the number this year 5,313, showing a deficiency in the whole number when the books purchased this year are taken into consideration. This loss is accounted for by the disposal of a large number of public documents, both state and national, that for yours have been accumulating on our shelves. Two, three, and sometimes four books of the same edition were found, and as the demand hardly calls for the existence of one, it was thought proper to dispose of all duplicates and make room for books of more value. In order to keep the institution in a progressive and prosperous condition, the sum of \$500 should be appropriated annually; but as the times deniand small expenditures, we do not feel at liberty to recommend or call for a larger sum for the purchase of new books than was appropriated last year, viz., \$300.

Mrs. C. M. Boyce, the librarian, has efficiently performed her duties during the past year. The duties required have been diligently performed, the room kept neat, and the public faithfully waited upon and accommodated. Mrs. Silas Dean, as reported last year, has proved a valuable assistant.

Whole number bound volumes in Library March 5, 5,313
" volumes loaned during the year, 17,877
Number of persons taking books from Library, 1,178
Number of new accounts opened, 155

	Number of new books added,	28	6
	Books re-bound during year,	33	1
	Received for fines,	\$60.9	5
	Incidental expenses,	* \$15 9	4
	The 5,313 bound volumes which comprise	the library ar	e
	thus classified: History, Travels, Fict	tion, Poetry, Sc	i-
	entific and Miscellaneous works,	4,454 volumes	s.
	Duplicates of same,	194 "	
	The various magazines,	125 . "	
	National, State, and Law documents,	540 "	
	The following donations have been received	during the pas	st
	year:		
4	Eight volumes Cong. Rec. of 44th Cong., fr	om N. P. Banks	s.
	Congressional Directory 44th Congress,		
*	Natio'l Agric'l Reports, 3 vols.,1873-5,		
· A	Presidential Messages and Doc., 1875-6,		
	Mass. Pub. Doc, for 1875, 5 vols., Sec. of	Commonwealtl	n.
	Mass. Special Laws, 1871-5,		
	Mass. Acts and Resolves of 1876, "	6.6	
	Mass.AgriculturalReport, 1876-7, "	6 6	
	An Essay on New South Wales,.	Anor	1.
	Mass. Census Reports, 2 vols., 1875,	Onslow Gilmore	е.
	Harry, A Poem, Macmill	lan & Co., N. Y	
	Report of State Board of Health, 1877,	Sec. Con	1.
	Acts and Resolves of 1877,	j 66 66	
	40th Report of Mass. Board of Education.		
	Circular pamph. 1 and 2, of information, Nat		1.
-	Hist. Med. Educ'n and Med. Insts. U. S., "	66 66	
	Stoneham Independent for 1877,	E. T. Whittier	r.
	All of which is respectfully submitted,	,	

WILLIAM B. STEVENS, JAMES PEYTON, AMOS HILL, JOHN HILL.

Stoneham, March 4, 1878.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

#### SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

J. W. MacDonald, Principal,	\$1,520 00		
C. E. Swift, Assistant,	260 00		
I. C. Livingston,	300 00		
A. M. Johnson,	525 90		
		\$2,605 00	
GRAMMAR SCHOO	L.		
D. E. Dodge,	550 00		
I. C. Livingston,	200 00		
L. W. Woodman, 3d Class, Sec. B,	465 00		
	270 00	. •	
Cora E. Dike,	475 00		
	Marie Conference and American Conference Con	1,960 00	
CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.			
Cora E. Sweetser,	129 00		
Etta L. Reade,	77 96		
Mary H. Chancey,	192 31		
		399 27	
NORTH INTERMEDIA	ATE.		
Georgie M. Dike,	158 00		
Cora E. Sweetser,	236 84		
		394 84	

#### EAST INTERMEDIATE.

441 21				
	441 21			
157 00				
208 42	425 42			
Υ.				
200 22	436 42			
RY.				
436 42	436 42			
Υ.				
425 42	425 42			
425 42	425 42			
RY.				
452 21 384 34				
	836 55			
RY.				
425 42				
	425 42			
EAST LOWER PRIMARY.				
416 42	416 42			
	157 00 268 42 Y. 436 42 RY. 436 42 Y. 425 42 Y. 425 42 XY. 425 42 XY. 425 42 XY. 425 42 XY. 425 42 XY. 425 42 XY. 425 42 XY. 427 42 XY. 428 43 XY. 429 42 XY. 429 42 XY. 420 420 XY. 420 42 XY. 420 420 XY. 420 42 XY. 420 42 XY.			

#### SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Myra Wilson,	\$416 42	
		\$416 42
Susan M. Dean, wyoming school.	422 92	
Susan M. Dean,	444 34	422 92
MUSIC.		
C. W. Greene,	650	650
DRAWING.		
W. F. Brackett,	48 00	48 00
EVENING SCHOOL.		
A. A. Platts,	47 50	
E. F. Hard,	44 75	
Delia Barrett,	26 25	
L. I. Dike,	12 00	100 50
FUEL.		130 50
Tindenses d Courses and d	94.99	
Lindenwood Cemetery wood,	$\begin{array}{c} 24 \ 22 \\ 9 \ 25 \end{array}$	
W. B. Dotey, coal,	844 90	
C. H. Pollard & Co., coal,	10 00	
J. W. Spencer, wood, J. K. Brown, kindlings,	2 00	
H. Whitcher, cutting and teaming wood,	10 22	
G. W. Dike, weighing coal,	5 00	
D. A. Abbott, sawing wood,	7 00	
Adams Kelley, "	3 00	
B. T. Hyde, cutting wood,	. 75	
1. Hydo, catoling wood,		916 34
CARE OF HOUSES		
D A Abbott High	971 30	

D. A. Abbott, High,	271 30
South,	131 00
Nelson Parker, Central,	96 00

A. B. Rowe, Central, J. D. Cutts, North, J. K. Brown, East, J. W. Goodwin, Wyoming, Washing Wyoming,	\$61 30 148 00 180 50 22 40 2 13
	\$912 63
Expense of Schools,	13,124 62
Transferred to Incidentals,	100 00
	13,224 62
Appropriation,	14,000 00
Unexpended balance,	775 38
STATE SCHOOL	DL FUND.
Balance unexpended March 1, 18 Received from State,	377, 148 05 204 63
	352 68
Paid W. F. Brackett, drawing,	112 00 9 95
J. L. Hammett,	$\frac{995}{}$ 121 95
Unexpended balance,	230 73
SCHOOL INCI	DENTALS.
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats,	8 99
E. T. Whittier, printing,	25 00
G.W.Dike, time and expenses on	truant law, 6 50
stationery,	83 87
dust pans and brushe	
brooms, dusters, coal	
express,	2 80
grate for furnace,	8 00
ink wells and fasten	
2 piano covers,	10 00
24 dippers,	2 00

G.W. Dike, pictures, &c.,	\$3.60
cleaning wells,	4 00
O. H. Marston, repairs,	4 61
J. L. Hammett, stationery and books,	119 19
Gas, High school,	21 35
A. Mudge & Son, printing,	21 50
" 20 diplomas,	6 50
A. D. Bills, writing,	3 20
W. D. Rice, labor,	26 87
A. A. Platts, " cash paid,	9 37
S. G. B. Coombs, labor, High school vau	lt,15 00
O. R. Fowle, cementing cellars, East an	ndl
South houses,	32.85
M. Purcell, cleaning vault,	2 00
J. D. Cutts, labor, North house,	3 25
" poker,	75
C. W. Green, pitch pipe,	1 50
labor on pianes,	5 25
paper,	2 15
F. Howe, 2 earth hods,	3 80
C. H. Daniels, repairing clocks,	6 85
" clock,	5 00
Stoneham Co-operative Union, pitcher,	75
R. C. Huntress, lumber,	2 40
J. K. Brown, labor, East house,	1 50
steps, "	2 00
A. B. Rowe, labor graduation,	2 00
" use piano, "	2 00
E. S. Whiting, labor, High school.	4 90
J. J. Claffy, labor, High school,	3 00
Moving coal,	3 30
" piano,	1 00
D. Hill, teaming,	12 95
Repairs on curtains,	52
Express on books,	15
Ribbons for diplomas;	1 85

H. Whiteher, labor and stock,	\$129	46	
John Howard, labor, High School,		50	
.Thompson & Brown, wall maps,	135	00:	
McDonald & Son, binding books,	5	0.0	
O. R. Fowle, labor and stock on wells,	2	50	
O. H. Marston, key and picture cords,		90	
Peter D. Meston, binding books,	16	50	
Oil, chimneys, etc.,	. 1	28	
N. Parker, labor,	9	00:	
A. A. Platts, key, and engraving of P	rog-		
ress of America,		15	
A. A. Platts, labor, South house yards,	3	$50^{\circ}$	
G. W. Lovejoy, labor and material,	10	55.	
A. A. Platts, taking census school childre	ъ, 25	00	
S. A. Lynde, postage, etc.,	3	07	
O. F. Howe, dusters,	4	28	
W. W. Child, labor,	5	61	
Martin Kingman, stamp,	4	50	
E. H. Brabrook, chairs,	5	50	
J. C. Paige, labor and material,	7	16	
Cole & Cotting, painting,	2	25	
C. A. Libby, repairs South house,	29	61	
Books delivered to poor children,	163	13	
	-		1,087 40
Transfer from school money,	100	00	
Received from children for books,	14	97	
Appropriation,	\$800	00	
			\$914 97
Drawn in excess of appropriation,			172 43

### ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF FARM.

 $D\dot{r}$ .

Stock, 1877,

\$885 25

Hay and grain,	\$292 75	7.1
Manure,	270 00	
Vegetables,	140 50	
Provisions,	146 64	,
Carriages, wagons, carts and sleds,	460 50	
Household furniture and farming utensil	s, 524 02	
Wood and coal,	160 00	
Cash in hands of J. W. Dean,	98 60	
		2976 26
Cr.		AND CO O CO AND CO
Stock, February, 1878,	543 00	
Hay and grain,	<b>3</b> 55 00	
Carriages, wagons, carts, sleds and rolle	er,440 0.)	
Manure,	100 00	
Wood and coal,	136 00	
Provisions,	210 05	
Household furniture and farming utensi		
Cash in hands of J. W. Dean, Feb. 18		
		2566 21
Decrease in valuation,		410 05
,		
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
Provisions bought	368 02	
Groceries,	622 78	
Chase Brothers, grain and groceries,	295 11	
Hay and grain,	253 95	
Stock,	350 27	
Furniture,	14 76	
	3.30 (0)	
Stoves and tinware,	75 55	
	75 55	
Stoves and tinware, Wood and coal, Clothing,		
Wood and coal,	75 55 65 99 95 33	
Wood and coal, Clothing,	75 55 65 99	

Farming tools,	\$61.87	
Washing,	48 79	
0.		
Stock and labor on shop,	48 16	
J. A. Wilson, ice,	23 75	
Milk,	34 76	
Seeds and plants,	2 28	
Medicine and medical attendance,	45 56	
Tobacco to paupers,	5 11	
Smith work and repairs,	60 81	
Car fares and expenses,	9 73	
Cash to paupers,	10 69	
Sundries,	12 77	
John Howard, painting,	9 55	
A. J. Kimpton, whitewashing,	27 00	
J. Theobald, zinc and funnel,	9 00	
J. W. Dean, salary,	450 00	
o. II. Dan, Salary,	400,00	\$3,290 26
Cr.		90,200 200
Milk sold,	1186 97	
Labor,	398 51	
Stock,	713 89	
Vegetables and provisions,	62 11	
Stove sold,	2 13	
Due from B. H. Pierce, milk,	98 28	
Due from D. 11. Fierce, mink,	30 20	2461 89
		2101 00
Expense of farm,		828 37
Decrease of valuation,		410 05
Doctouse of variation,		110 00
Net expense of farm,		1238 42

### POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

INSA	NE.
Mary Russell,	\$95 31
Elizabeth Green,	189 58
Jane F. Abbott,	232 65
John R. Folsom,	188 73

#### AID TO FAMILIES BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

George Davidson,	\$5	00
*C. McKernon,		00
Aun Hogan,	78	
Mary Dowling,		25
B. Cary, Jr.,	119	40
Mrs. H. C. Campbell,	139	67
Mrs. George Theobald,	179	
-John Swartz,	6	65
Aaron Paine,		00
Tim Sprague,	50	40
Bernard McKenna,	17	00
J. W. Cary,	3	38
H. Tessier,	2	88
George A. Wells,	1	00
Mary Ash,	42	92
Pat. Noonan,	3	64
Bridgett Quinn,	58	62
Dennis Doyle,	1	82
Margaret Doyle,	2	00
Michael J. Doyle,	4	00
E. K. Hook,	126	00
Francis McRann,	20	00
J. T. Leger,	160	60
M. McNulty,	11	94
James Howard,	3	75
Charles H. Sweet,	. 3	00
Mary Morley,	20	13
A. G. McDonald,	36	28
W. G. Butterfield,	45	00
G. A. Williams,	18	27
Barrett Children,	24	00
George L. Thompson,	13	13
C. G. Sweet,	12	00
Mathew Powers,		00
D. Mayo,	5	65

James McKenna,	\$67 00	)
Mary Mealey, (State Workhouse)	68 78	;
John Cassidy,	24 00	)
H. B. Sturtevant,	168 18	3
John Purcell,	7 ()(	)
John A. Deau,	27 83	•
Catharine Crocker,	7 1:	}
E. Phelps,	2 7	5
R. Donavan,	5 23	3
G. Parmenter,	3 2	Ď
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Lewis Willett,	4 71	;
J. Murphy,	1.8	3
Bernard Conefey,	17.88	3
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# AID TO FAMILIES LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER TOWNS.

Obed I. Ramsdell, Nantucket,	\$16	51	
Mary Moran, Salem,	42	85	
Eilen R. Worcester, Salem,	36	37	
Mary Waldon, Salem,	48	00	
Young F. Waldon, Boston,	()	25	
M. Purcell, Boston,	46	93	
W. B. Sinnott, Medford,	20	25	
E. W. Thomas, Danvers,	(,)	35	
Aun Brady, Marlboro,	7	94	
William Butters, Reading,	15	()()	
Henry Graham, Taunton,	47	13	
L. E. Grover, Malden,	1()	4()	
John Thornton, Peabody,	43	5()	
Anna Martin, Woburn,	.57	88	
E. Clafferty, Woburn,	20	00	
Mrs. William Collins, Amesbury,	57	95	
Henry Williams, Wakefield,	83	67	
M. J. Leathe, Wakefield,	11	94	
Jeremiah Martin, Melrose,	14	25	
D. H. Fuller, Fitchburg,	22	00	
C. A. Morse, State,	6	00	

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Recd.	6.6	4.6	4.4	66	35	93	
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	6.6	Danvers	4.6	E. W. Thomas	7.5	35	
6.6	6.6	Marlboro,		Ann Brady,	6	94.	
Due	66	Reading	4.5	W. Butters,	15	00	
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66	6.6	Melrose	6.6	J. Martin,	14		
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### HIGHWAYS.

J. W. Dean, team and men,	\$223 01
James Forrest and team,	17 00
Loton W. Bryant,	2 25
P. C. Hay and team,	57 00
W. B. Doty's team,	21 75
Mary Eastman's team,	12 75
Amos Howard's team,	18 00
C. H. Neal and team,	14 00
Levi Hill and team,	42 00
J. W. Leathe,	22 50
Wm. Leathe,	11 25
J. P. Kimpton,	22 50
M. Powers,	18 00
A. J. Kemp,	22 50
C. G. Sweet,	6 75
J. Sweet,	16 50
K. Welch,	37 12
S. Howard,	55 12

James Howard,	\$57	99
E. Dwyer,	22	50
James Haley,	22	50
G. A. Williams,	22	50
M. McNulty,	67	13
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J. Layhe,	24	00
C. B. Barrett,	18	00
D. Parker,	5	25
A. B. Coombs,	19	87
C. Pearsons,	8	62
T. Martin,	23	25
A. Kelley,	21	37
II. H. French,	37	50
J. Purcell,	22	50
W. Ward,	56	87
P. Thornton,	10	50
John Walker,	19	50
E. P. Stevens,	12	00
Henry Fuller,	40	12
Willie Green,	33	00
D. Waldon,	16	50
John Wheeler,	9	75
Joseph Wheeler,	. 9	75
H. Marston,	19	00
Jack Dolphin,	19	50
D. P. Willey,	14	75
Geo. White,	8	62
M. T. Morse,	9	00
B. Cunningham,	6	67
J. Foley,		75
Wm. Cook,	14	25
L. Green.	3	00
J. D. Cutts,		00
J. L. Baker,		25
C. M. Child,	1	87

W. Ward Child, railing streets,	\$29 27	7
Morse & Whyte, 2 screens,	16 50	)
Dodge & Gilbert, stone hammers,	3 60	)
Whittemore Bros., tools,	27.90	)
E. Orne, smithwork,	1 00	5
T. MeNally, "	1 00	)
D. Knox, "	7:	5
R. Erving,	11 73	5
A. A. Platts, plan Tidd street,	3 00	)
A. V. Lynde, stone,	25 00	)
E. Hyde, stone,	2 00	)
Peterson & Parker, stone,	58 69	)
M. Williams, gravel,	19 30	)
E. Gerry,	10 00	)
T.A. Richmond, ,,	8 60	0
Envelopes,	48	8
R. C. Huntress & Co., lumber,	36 28	5 .
H. Whitcher, tar paper,	1 00	0
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Walter Bates, concrete crossings at Brown's and corner Hancock a streets,  BRIDGES.  L. Dike, contract, J. W. Dean	25 50 	\$1,611 38
Walter Bates, concrete crossings at Brown's and corner Hancock a streets,  BRIDGES  L. Dike, contract, J. W. Dean Chas. Cephas,	75 00 16 25 6 00	\$1,611 38 0 5 0 5
Walter Bates, concrete crossings at Brown's and corner Hancock a streets,  BRIDGES  L. Dike, contract, J. W. Dean Chas. Cephas, Wm. Leathe,	75 00 16 23 6 00 3 73	\$1,611 38 0 5 0 5 5 5
Walter Bates, concrete crossings at Brown's and corner Hancock a streets,  BRIDGES  L. Dike, contract, J. W. Dean Chas. Cephas, Wm. Leathe, Simon Howard,	75 00 16 25 6 00 3 75 3 75	\$1,611 38 0 5 0 5 5 5 5
Walter Bates, concrete crossings at Brown's and corner Hancock a streets,  BRIDGES.  L. Dike, contract, J. W. Dean Chas. Cephas, Wm. Leathe, Simon Howard, James Howard,	75 00 16 25 6 00 3 73 3 73	\$1,611 38 0 5 5 5 5 5 5
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A. J. Kemp,

Lowell Green and team, C. G. Sweet, W. C. Dustin, stone and carting, Peterson & Parker, edge stone, W. W. Child, labor and plank, D. and	\$6 00 1 50 24 25 6 40	
bridge,	5 00	
Chase Bros., nails and rope.	4 51	
H. Whitcher, shovel,	1 34	
		\$195 55
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Received for shovels, different individual  "from Dexter Parker, loam, "J. W. Leathe, ."  "E. Hyde, "M. O. Regan, " "Joseph Demsey, loam, "Geo. Hopkins, gravel, "J. E. Wiggin, "	1 25 25 3 00 2 00 3 00	1,528 30
Excess of appropriation,		\$278 63

### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS.

James W. Dean, men and teams,	47 37
Lowell Green and team,	40 95
P. C. Hay and team,	30 00
D. Emery " "	30 45
James Howard,	3 13
S. Howard,	3 75
T. Martin,	16 88
C. Cephas,	14 50
H. H. French,	23 75

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Hiram Marston,	\$11 37
Joseph Wheeler,	15 75
William Ward,	17 87
John Wheeler,	5 90
Mike McNulty,	4 75
C. G. Sweet,	4 20
Daniel Gerry,	6 12
M. Purcell,	6 60
John Purcell,	7 35
Chas. Ingalls,	18 36
Henry Fuller,	7 35
A. J. Kemp,	10 05
Geo. Whitehead,	5 85
W. H. Whitehead,	4 00 •.
E. Dwyer,	5 62
H. Reynolds,	1 75
Hugh Sheridan,	4 87
Chas. Taylor,	3 00
W. B. Doty,	3 85
John Steel,	5 00
B. Sullivan,	1 75
W. McLaughlin,	20
E. Hyde,	1 50
E. A. Curry,	3 00
R. Erving, smithwork,	7 45
C. M. Boyce, "	15 00
F. M. Upton, ",	5 0()
Geo. F. Fisher, paving,	34 00
C.M. Child, railing,	2 25
James A. Green, rake,	1 40
Peterson & Parker, edge-stone,	8 70
Chas. Buck, gravel,	2 00
Chas. E. Horne, gravel,	1 50
Heirs of Wm. Foster, gravel,	22 64
Sumner Richardson, "	1 10
Micah Williams, "	6 70

J. A. Wilson, drain pipe,	\$9.30	
W. Ward Child, repairing tools,	1 90	
A. Hill, gravel,	2 ()()	
H. Marston,	2 ()()	
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• BREAKING SNOW.		
J. W. Wilson, men and team,	34 80	
A. B. York,	1 35	
James Dunckly,	1 20	
S. H. Berry,	1 05	
M. Purcell,	1 88	
S. Richardson, 2nd.	7 62	
P. C. Hay,	10 40	
Smith,	1.80	
P. Conner,	8 00	
Bat. Sullivan,	1 13	
Chas. Doty,	1 65	
M. McNulty,	10 80	
B. Confey.	4 58	
H. W. Green,	ㆠ.	
H. Green,	<i>.</i> ).;	
Adams Kellý,	4.5	
J. Martel,	2 80	
Chas. Sweet,	2 10	
C. Pearson,	1 20	
C. Jennings,	60	
V. Sweetser,	75	
H. King,	1 50	
Chas. Hadley,	3 98	
S. A. Kenny,	1 50	
E. Outram,	6 40	
F. Pomeroy,	1 88	
John Purcell,	5 60	
C. Ingalls,	1 ().5	
John Meagham.	90	

D. G. Sturtevant,	\$1 50	
H. Sturtevant,	75	
Simon Howard,	1 05	
Hugh Reynolds,	1 80	
O. Rafferty,	1 80	
W. B Doty,	8 00	
Levi Green,	1 95	
Ira Bucknam,	8 45	
J. H. Howard,	4 20	
David Hill,	1 50	
James Forrest,	10 00	
J. W. Dean,	18 05	
John Walker,	25	
James Forrest,	4 40	
W. C. Dustin,	10 00	
C. H. Neal,	5 25	
		\$196 98
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Appropriation,		500 00
Excess of appropriation,		186 76
WILLIAM STREET.		
Peterson & Parker, bridge contract,	133 50	
G. Packard, lumber,	1 77	
P. McNelly, smithwork and stock,	8 80	
J. McGrady, labor and team,	9 00	
E. McGrady, ""	15 90	
J. A. Kelley, "	10 37	
Chas. Hadley, "	7 50	
W. Cook, ""	16 05	
G. A. Cowdrey, labor and stock,	20 72	
		223 61
WRIGHT STREET.		
I. F. Hersam,	15 00	

H. H. French,	\$17	50
Thomas Martin,	14	25
Daniel Gerry,	4	50
C. H. Ingalls,	5	00
Geo. Thompson,	5	95.
Lowell Green and team,	19	50
David Emery " "	21	00
P. C. Hay " "	10	50
Wm. Pratt, " "	2	50
M. McNulty,	10	50
John Wheeler,	3	60
Jos. Wheeler,	4	35
William Cook,	7	50
William McLaughlin,	4	12
Micah Williams, gravel,	4	40
Walter Bates, concreting,	118	50
Peterson&Parker, edge and covering stone	, 10	20

\$278 87

#### CEDAR AVENUE.

John McCarty, labor on ledge,	90	33
Joshua McCarty, labor on ledge,	59	80
Daniel Lane, "" ""	51	92
J. McCarty, horse,	46	50
" use of tools,	20	00
John McGrady, man and horse,	108	70
Simon Howard,	52	95
James Haley,	48	07
James Howard,	35	45
Peter Finn,	71	88
John Walker,	28	70
Geo. L. Thompson,	1	00
S. Richardson, 2d,	90	58
John Purcell,	40	17
Charles Sweet,	43	29

J. O. Kidder,	s() 63		
Mike McNulty,	17 25		
Robinson,	6 00		
Martin Noonan,	21 25		
Charles Cephas,	6.00		
Frank Reynolds,	15 01		
Mike Hayes,	1 50		
James Forrest and team,	11 25		
	3 00		
Chas. M. Boyce, smithwork,	18 94		
Peterson & Parker, stone,	20 00		
	4 90		
B. & L. R. R. ties,	3 00		
D. Hill, teaming ties,	°2 25		
A. Farrier, surveying,	3 00	,	
" leveling and making profile,	6 00		
T. P. Hadley, labor,	33 75		
" rend rock and fuse,	150 87		
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Due from J. O. Kidder, stone,

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of memmbers,	Gen. W	orth.		747 8	38
G. E. Stuatevant,			Worth,	100 (	0
C. H. Pollard & Co		6.6	66	5 i	50
W. B. Doty,	6.5	66	6.6	2;	50
46 66	coal,	6.6	66	6 8	50
J. J. Claffy, repair	8,	,66	66	1 (	00
Gas, Gen. Worth a				64 3	39
R. C. Huntress, lui	mber, Ge	n. W	orth,	15	17
H. S. Drew, labor.			66	16	98
J. W. Guptil, paint	ting, 66	4	<b>.</b>	1	75

W. F. Walker, refreshments, Gen. Worth,	\$84	84
Gas Burner, Gen. Worth,	1	00
John Howard, painting,	21	10
J. W. Swint, milk, Gen. Worth,		50
Desormeaux & McArthur, painting Gen. Worth,	70	00
W. W. Child, repairs Gen. Worth,	9	82
M. Downs, " " "	1	O()
Mrs. C. Berry, horse 5 fires,	25	00
W. F. Walker, oil Gen. Worth,		30
Pay of members H. & L.,	338	71
Milton Messer, steward H. &. L.,	40	0.0
W. B. Dotey, coal,	6	50
C. H. Pollard & Co., wood,	2	75
Blake Hose Co., charges for fire extinguishers,	6	50
W. F. Walker, refreshments H. & L.,	34	84
Fletcher & Libby, ladders, etc.,	17	00
D. Knox. grinding axe,	1	20
Gas burner H. & L.,	1	00
H. S. Drew, stock and labor,	23	()()
I. E. Farrer, repairs,	4	85
J. D. Sanborn, use of horse,	1	50
C. M. Boyce, repairs H. & L.,	. 1	50
Chase Bros., rope,	2	26
J. J. Claffy, repairs steamer house,	5	00
S. C. Trull, engineer Col. Gould,	200	00
" cleaning material,	6	80
coal hammer,	Tomas	20
R. Hannaford, repairing harness,	2	75
A. Hersey, engineer,	1:3	()()
W. H. Richardson, expressing,	16	85
Tim Sullivan, ringing fire alarm,	13	00
W. F. Walker, refreshments, Col. Gould,	42	12
E. T. Whittier, printing,	9	()()
R. D. Wall, repairs on hose carriage,	77	00
C. B. Melvin, dinners.	1	95
Gas, Col. Gould,	18	20
H. S. Drew, work at Col. Gould house,	24	20
J. S. Smith, Bangor ladder,	125	00
Freight on " "	4	68

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Gas burner, Col. Gould,	\$1			
J. Theobald, repairs.		75		
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B. L. & N. R. R., freight on hose,		50		
Hunneman & Co., repairing hose,	84			
W. F. Walker, lanterns,		25		
oil, naphtha and matches,		56		
G. W. Lovejoy, repairs and stock,	8	22		
Holden Bros., milk, Col. Gould.		48		
B. H. Pierce, "		44		
C. A. Libby, repairs, Col. Gould house,	22	12		
W. B. Doty, horse, filling reservoir,	5	00		
44 44 45 fires,	25	00		
M. Downs, repairs hose carriage,	1	50		
" Col. Gould,	1	75		
J. Theobald, stove grate and labor, Col. Gould,	6	80		
Cole & Cotting, labor,	2	60		
H. Whitcher, wrench,		98		
J. C. Paige, repairs Col. Gould Hose,	19	30		
Grate for steamer,	6	39		
J. H. Howard, carrying coal to Spot pond fire,		75		
C. H. Neal, team to Woburn,	4	00		
Pay of members Col. Gould,	334	25		
G. Lynde, steward Col. Gould,	100	00		
C. H. Pollard & Co., Cannel coal,	46	00		
wood Col. Gould,	2	75		
W. B. Dotey, wood Col. Gould,	2	50		
coal, "	30	00		
C. H. Pollard & Co., wood H. & L.,	2	75		
		_	\$4,268	09
Appropriation,			2,800	00
Excess of appropriation,			1,468	09

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lockwood, Brooks	P	Co.,	books,	\$321	47
Nichols & Hall,			66/	10	00

P. D. Meston, re-binding books,	\$89 36	
M. H. Boyce, librarian,	250 00	,
M. A. Dow, rent,	250 00	
C. H. Pollard & Co., coal,	4 00	
W. B. Dotey, coal,	7.97	
Mrs. H. C. Campbell, cleaning,	3 00	1
Gas,	40 25	
A. W. Rice, stationery,	6 66	
" magazines,	10 35	
Chairs,	8 70	
E. T. Whittier, printing,	5 00	
H. E. Greene, printing,	2 00	
Eddie Gould, sweeping stairs,	14 13	
H. E. Remick, key to Progress of An	nerica, 4 15	
Amos Hill, cards,	1 75	•
James A. Green, wood,	2 00	
S. Richardson, 2d, 2 gas burners,	2 00	
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Received for old books,	3 50	
" fines,	31 00	
" int. on note,	6 00	
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Expense of library,	1 1050	992 29
Cash in Trustees' hands Marc	h, 1878,	34 74
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Appropriation for books,	300 00	
" incidental expense	s, 250 00	
dog tax,	428 54	
Cash in Trustees' hands March, 1877,	45 37	
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Excess of appropriation,		3 12
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#### PRINTING LIBRARY CATALOGUES.

John Gas, H. W J. Th W. I A. H

James Peyton, services cataloguin Appropriation,	g,	\$125 00 500 00
. Unexpended balance,		375 00
STREET LIGHTS.		
John McGrady, lighting,	\$147 50	
Gas,	242 85	
H. Whitcher, labor and material,	32 00	
J. Theobald, burners and chimnies,	5 45	
W. F. Walker, oil "" ""	1 35	
A. Hill, wicks, chimnies and oil,	21 87	
Chase Brothers, matches, chimnies and oil	, 40 96	
J. C. Paige, repairs,	2 95	
_	-	494 93
Appropriation,		700 00
Unexpended balance,		205 07
STEAM GONG.		
SIEAM GONG.		
E. H. Ashcroft, gong,	\$63 75	
express,	5:0	
boxing,	1 00	
repairs and material,	.36 13	
		101 38
Appropriation,	75 00	
Received of E. H. Ashcroft, exchange,	7 00	
		82 00
Excess of appropriation,		19-38

### INSURANCE.

H. A. Smith, library, Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., School building, Amos Hill, North School building, Traders and Mechanics Mutual Fire I ance Co., North School building, Boylston Mutual Fire Insurance Co., School building,	6 00 100 00 nsur- 19 25	\$200 25
INTEREST ACCO	UNT.	
Brown, Riley & Co., James Waitt, Leroy Carter, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank, Warren " " Lowell Institute for Saving, Worcester County Institute for Saving Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank, Brewster, Bassett & Co., John Pickering & Moseley, Public Library,	519 38 12 50 85 00 700 00 1140 00 600 00 1680 00 3, 930 00 585 27 216 03 67 78 6 00	
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Appropriation,		6500 00
Excess of appropriation,		41 96
TOWN NOTES P	AID.	
James Waitt, Brown, Riley & Co., Commonwealth of Massashusetts, Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank, Elliot National Bank,	1,000 00 21,000 00 10,000 00 8,000 00 10,000 60	50,000 00

Appropriation for pym Hired by Town Treas tion of taxes,	urer i	n anticipa	45,000 00	
OT A TIP	4 NTD			
STATE	AND	COUNT	Y TAX.	
State tax,			2580 00	
County tax,			. 1512 59	
	· ·			4092 59
M	EMOI	RIAL DA	Y.	
Band,				139 60
W. J. Batt, oration,			25 00	
Flags and printing,			8 00	
Carriages,		٠,	15 00	
Flowers,			28 00	
Sheet Music,			2 40	1

### MISCELLANEOUS.

218 00

225 00

7 00

BILLS CONTRACTED PREVIOUS TO MARCH 1, 1877.

Gas, High school,	14 40
68 public library	14 85
street lights,	16 47
D. Moran, lighting street lamps,	75 00
B. J. Larsell, wood, Col. Gould,	2 50
C. H. Pollard & Co., wood, town office,	5 88
Moses Downs, engineer, 1876,	20 00
repairs on steamer,	5 50
team to Woburn,	1 50
repairs on reservoir,	2 75

. Appropriation,

Unexpended balance,

W.H. George, 3 tables, fire department,	\$12	51
W. H. Richardson, drawing steamer and	d	
hose carriage,	230	00
W. H. Richardson, express, fire dep't.,	11	15
S. S. Howland, truant officer, 1876,	5	00
H. Oliver, police, 1876,	31	00
". ". care and food, 21 tramps,	12	20
D. N. Willey, engineer, 1876,	20	00
G. W. Dike, school committee, 1876,	30	42
E. T. Whittier, printing 1000 reports,	241	68
J. A. Wilson, breaking snow, 1875-6,	10	00
W. C. Dustin, " 1876,	2	40
G. R. Parks, land damage, 1872,	10	00
Mrs. Geo. Theobald, aid,	13	57
Mary Dowling, "	13	87
J. T. Leger,	10	00
B. Cary, Jr.,	12	13
J. Purcell,	4	87
J. White,	. 8	1,7
M. McNulty,	1	25
Mrs. G. Morley, ""	· 2	12
Mrs. Sinnot,	8	00
H. Graham,	6	00
Mrs. H. Campbell, "	7	00
A. Burrell, "	13	25
C. G. Sweet,	3	00
Anna Martin, "	4	00
C. McKernon,	3	00
Mrs. Hogan, "	-11	88
Tim Sprague, "	2	50
John Thornton, "	15	00
P. Monaghan, "	5	00
D. H. Messer, burial expense McCar	ty	
child,		00
Jesse Curtis, car fare, pauper case,	1	. 10

### TOWN INCIDENTALS.

M. R. Warren, receipt book selectmen,	\$5	()()
order " "	13	50
Commonwealth Massachusetts valuation sheets,	3	60
C. K. Darling, stationery town office,		50
W. Reed & Son, chain twisters, police,	5	84
Silas Dean, mortgage book,	7	00
Cash paid for entering by-laws,	4	90
Blank dog licenses,	. 4	00
Blank burial permits,	1	75
Car fares, postage and express,	14	90
G. W. Dike, damage sidewalk,	12	00
H. E. Greene, printing for Overseers,	9	25
A. W. Rice, stationery town office,	1	10
R. C. Huntress, postage and stationery assessors,	7	50
O. H. Marston, repairs and keys town office,	1	55
M. A. Dow, rent town office,	30	00
Chase Bros., " " "	160	38
fixtures town office,	9	50
" lamp shade and glass, town hall,	5	86
" pail and blankets, lockup,	5	75
J. C. Chase, stationery, postage and car fares,	1	99
" perambulating town lines,	6	()()
Gas town office,	12	95
W. Ward, burying dog,	1	()()
T. Groom & Co., tax collector's book,	-2	();)
Mrs. C. Berry, team for Assessors,	10	5()
A. J. Kimpton, arching William street reservoir,	75	50
Asa French, services on fisheries,	20	()()
Book for Overseers of Poor,		80
Secretary of State register for voters,	2	()()
G. A. Cowdrey, car fares and express,	2	()()
Team for Assessors,		75
Recording voters 1 day,	2	50
Survey for Assessors,	1	00
Repairing guide boards,	2	50
Moving lamp posts and grading	, 1	50
Preparing list of voters,		00

S. Richardson, 2d, gas burner lockup,	\$1	00
town hall,	- 1	00
perambulating town lines,	6	50
Setting bound posts and guide board	s,6	00
Surveying, delivering bound stones	}	
bet. Wakefield and Stoneham	, 2	00
Orin Emerson, teaming bound stones,	2	30
S. Richardson, 2d, registering voters,	90	00
D. Bucknam, Justice fees, etc., juvenile offenders,		58
" surveying and resetting bound stones	, 1	25
Bruce & Stevens, case of C. E. Burrows,	73	00
Witness fees,	35	30
Car fares,	1	70
Supplement to General Statutes, .	2	50
E. Sprague, labor and boat after drowned man,	5	00
E. T. Whittier, printing town officers,	73	25
Advertising town warrant,	11	00
" Board Health,	12	00
Stationery town office,	10	62
Printing, correcting and revising		
voting lists,	40	.00
John Howard, painting sign boards,	6	.00
J. McCarty, repairing old cemetery wall,	1	50
H. King, "" "" "" "".		00
W. W. Child, sign board and repairs,		20
" car fares and expenses as Overseer,	27	97
J. Theobald, repairing Town house pump,	1	50
T. Cunningham, grate bars, Town house,	19	28
Walworth Maufacturing Company, lamp posts,	16	98
B. L. & N. R. R., freight on lamp posts,		25
D. Hill, carting lamp posts,		15
Peterson & Parker, edge stones for Main and Pleas	3-	
ant streets,	7	90
Peterson & Parker, bound posts,	10	00
C. A. Libby, moving safe,	10	00
D. H. Messer, returning 43 deaths,	10	75
H. Whitcher, "33 "		25
M. Downs, team for Engineers,		00
James Forrest, team for town officers,	4	50

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H. Oliver, telegraphing,	**	50		
" team for police,		00		
H. W. Gordon, team for police,	4	00		
H. H. French, car fares Overseer Poor,	4	00		
J. C. Paige, repairing hand cuffs,	2	00-		
" " Town hall boiler,	8	79		
N. Parker, labor and material Town house,	2	60.		
A. B. Rowe, opening drain through Prince estate,	10	00		
Stock and repairing windows Town				
hall,	10	25		
Heating lockup,	15	00		
F. E. Hyde, board at Truants' Home, Lowell,	42	38		
O. Gilmore, making 5 cemetery deeds,		25		
A. A. Platts, surveying town lines and road lines,		00		
C. H. Neal, team for coroner,	1	50		
J. W. Dean, teaming labor and stone for Wm.				
Wright's wall,	99	75		
J. W. Dean, shoveling gravel,	3	75		
			\$1,212	87
Miscellaneous expenses,			925	92
			2,138	79
Appropriation,			2,000	00
****				
Drawn in excess of appropriation,		*	138	79:

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

	1875.		
S. P. Wild,		5 40	
			5 40
	1876.		
P. McDonald,		3 26	
Wm. Ham,		1 63	
O. H. Marston,		8 00	
10 Polls,		20 00	
			32 89

### REAL ESTATE, 1877.

John O'Hern,	\$7.20
Adams J. Kelly,	10 00
R. C. Huntress & Co.,	24 00
Cornelius Doyle,	4 00
Daniel Quinn,	3 20
B. W. Howard,	3 20
James Campbell,	3 20
David Kenny,	4 80
Jonathan Thompson,	4 00
Stevens, Richardson and Richardson,	4.80
Jesse Tay,	10 00
John and Aaron Hill,	4 80
Simeon Howard,	• 9 60
L. V. Collahan,	3 20
James Clark,	4 20
Charles Emerson,	8 00
Edward McKay,	. 1 60
E. B. Lawrence,	3 20
Charles Jordan,	8 00
E. F. Dwyer,	5 20.
Wm. Ham,	4 80
Patrick McDonald,	3 20
James MeLaughlin,	1 60
A. V. Lynde,	20 00
Chase Brothers,	48 00
Aaron Hill,	8 00
Chas. Doty,	10 00
W. G. Morley,	8 40
Fred A. V. Wyman and Geo. W. Chipman	1,48 00
Wm. H. Kneeland,	3 20
Frank Cloutman,	1 60
Estate of Geo. F. Hodge,	7 20
" F. Lorendo,	12 00
· L. H. Nichols,	9 34
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Estate of Thos. Lyon,	\$8 40
L. W. Nichols,	4 80
A. E. Carr,	1 60
Henry A. Stevens,	1 60
Dennis Doherty,	4 89
R. P. Turnbull,	8 00
Geo. I. Perry,	7 20
Frank Murphy,	1 60
Joseph Purcell,	1 60
Benj. Goldsmith,	10 00
Wm. Ward,	3 00
Owen Finnigan,	1 60
Wm. B. and Winthrop F. Stevens,	8 40
Geo H. Putney,	3 20
Ann Sullivan,	8 00
Eliza D. Walton,	7 20
Sarah A. Gerry,	8 00
Mary L. Quimby,	12 00
Abby Hutchinson,	8 00
Abigail Bryant,	16 00
Rebecca Brown,	8 00
Elizabeth Belcher,	8 00
Ruth Ann McAllister,	20 80
Ellen M. Sweetser,	22 00
Henrietta Reed,	8 00
Polly Lynde,	6 00
Abigail Gerry,	8 00
Mary Butterfield,	12 80
Mary L. Folsom,	17 60
Hannah Hill,	8 00
Sarah Barrett,	8 00
Mary Eastman,	8 00
Mary J. Lyman,	8 00
Ruth Davidson,	8 00
129 Polls,	258.00

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### PERSONAL.

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John B. Tidd,		<b>\$4</b> 80	
C. E. Burroughs,		2 40	
Sovereigns of Industry,		4 00	
R. P. Turnbull,		16 00	
Enos Howe,		8 00	
Patrick Cogan,		1 60	
John G. Bryant,	*	1 60	
R. C. Huntress & Co.,		64 00	
Levi Hill,		1 20	
S. C. Trull,		 1 60	
Cornelius Doyle,		4 00	
Geo. I. Perry,		80	
Joseph W. Drew,		. 3 20	
E. F. Buswell,		2 40	
John G. Beebe,		3 20	
Waitt, H. E.,		1 20	
Richard Hodgson,		3 20	
Joseph Green,		80	
H. W. Gordon,		8 00	
Geo. W. King,		48 00	
R. W. Emerson & Co.,		 96 00	
Chas. Tidd,		16 00	
Chas. Emerson,		32 00	
S. W. Chamberlin,		2 40	
J. W. Swint,	•	4 00	
Amos T. Howard,		64	
A. G. McDonald,		64	
			\$331

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES,

J. C. Chase, Selectman,

100 00

J. C. Chase, Board of Health,	\$10	00	6
Committee on Cedar avenue	e, 10	00	
Sumner Richardson, 2d, Selectmen,			
Board of Health,	15		
George A. Cowdrey, Selectman,	100	00	
Board of Health,	15	00	
Committee on Cedar avent	ie, 5	00	
assessor,	182	50	
A. Farrier, assessor,	182		
" " auditor,		00	
R. C. Huntress, assessor,	135		
G. W. Dike, school committee,	63		
S. A. Lynde, ""	133		
A. A. Platts, "	131		
collector of taxes,	190		
S. Dean, town clerk,	.108		
" overseers of poor,	63		
W. W. Child, overseer of poor,	132		
" highway surveyor,	65	00	
II. H. French, "	36	00	
" overseer of poor,	50		
M. Downs, engineer,		00	
O. Gilmore, treasurer,	100		
G. N. Green, auditor,		00	
H. Oliver, chief police,	90		•
" constable,	13		
D. A. Abbott, truant officer,	11		
" police,		00	
A. Whitehead, ""		25	
Otis Bucknam, "		00	
J. J. Claffy, "		00	
P. H. Wilkins, "		50	
John McDonald, police,		00	
H S Duow 66	. 37		
J. D. Pierce,		90	
P. H. Horne, ""		50	
H. W. Gordon, "		00	
James Grant, ""	26	37	
			\$2,416 07
Appropriation,			2,050 00
Excess of appropriation,			366 07

### NORTH SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

• •	•		
J. W. Spencer, contract,	\$2,225	00	
extra labor and stock,	87	15	
John McGrady, filling yard,	38,7	87	
Walker, Pratt & Co., furnaces,	340	00	
J. L. Hammett, two teachers' desks,	. 34	00	
John Howard, painting,	90	00	
Edmands & Co., drain pipe,	, 47	50	
Francis Howe, earth closets,	84	08	
E. T. Whittier, advertising and printing,	3	25	•
W. O. Haskell, ink wells,	6	00	
J. McCarty, laying drain,	3	00	
D. W. Cushing, coal hods and expressing,	5	15	
Peterson & Parker, covering stone,	12	00	
D. Jones, painting,		75	
D. Hill, expressing,	. 8	.00	
J. H. White, expressing,	1	50	
.R. Erving, sharpening picks,	1	40	
Moore & Sleeper, labor on well and drain,	. 12	24	
H. Whitcher, labor and material,	38	10	
G. W. Dike, "	10	00	
A. A. Platts, "	18	00	
N. Parker,	14	00	
O. Emerson, "	1	25	
W. E. Symonds, labor,	. 3	80	
D. M. Howe,	. 11	75	
J. D. Cutts,	.4	00	
A. B. Coombs, "	12	87	
J. Purcell,	9	00	
B. Sullivan, "	1	50	
R. Shanks, "	6	75	
J. W. Leathe; "	3	75	
A. Kellev,	. 8	25	
	*		\$3,491 97
Appropriation,			4,000 00
Unexpended balance,			508 03

### STATE AID.

Lydia Burbapk,	\$48 00
Anna E. Brown,	48 00
W. P. Briggs,	36 00
John F. Berry,	24 00
Mary Brosneham,	40 00
A. L. Cheever,	72 00
D. B. Copeland,	72 00
Harriet Dow,	.52 00
Joseph Dempsey,	15 00
Mary L. Edwards,	48 00
D. N. Emery,	36 00
H. Fuller,	36 00
B. S. George,	48 00
H. Gowen,	48 00
D. M. Heath,	48 00
C. E. Horne,	72 00
D. F. Hyde,	28 00
E. P. Johnson,	48 00
H. Leclair,	48 00
Mary E. Leclair,	48 00
C. A. Lewis,	72 00
W. H. Morrow,	72 00
Frank Murphy,	36 00
John Murphy,	44 00
T. McNally,	36 00
John McCarty,	28 50
S. F. Nash,	48 00
S. V. Newcomb,	48 00
Peter Nolan,	72 00
J. O'Brien,	72 00
G. W. Osgood,	:36 00
Emma Richardson,	48 00
M. Sollivan,	48 00
L. D. Walton,	48 00
Mary H. Walden,	48 00
W. O. Ward,	48 00

Sally Wheeler,	\$48 00 °	
Mary S. Wheeler,	48.00	
Rebecca Young,	48 00	
Abby A. Dike,	8 90	
		1871 50
Appropriation,		2000 00
Unexpended balance,		128 50

### PRINTING VALUATIONS

G. A. Cowdrey, reading proof,	12 00	
A. Farrier,	12 00	
E. T. Whittier, printing,	276 00	
	3	00 00
Appropriation,	5	00 00
	-	
Unexpended Balance,	2	00 00

### LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Hugh King, labor,	259	14
C. Ingalls,	1	50
W. C. Dustin, labor, .	7	00
H. Fuller "		75
B. T. Hyde, "	6	00
J. K. Brown, "	2	12
" " land taken from lot,	5	88
A. Farrier, labor,	11	25
" staking lets,	5	00
"	5	00
ce plants,	30	75
soil,	4	00
N. Parker, plants,	6	25
C. H. Neal, mowing,	2	00
H. Whitcher, tools,	1	00
E. Hyde, manure,	10	54

W. W. Child, beetle and repairing wheelbarrow, \$1 65	8359	83
Appropriation,	300	
Excess of appropriation,	59	83
Widening Chestnut Avenue in Lindenwood Cemetery:		
Paid Paulina Gerry for re-lease of land,	50	00
Appropriation,	50	00
		<u>.</u>
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WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY.		
H. King, labor,	25	.00
Appropriation,	25	00
	,	
TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.		
From Feb. 18, 1877, to Feb. 26, 1878.		
Received for lectures, balls, fairs, &c., 352 25		
inderved for rectards, bails, fairs, co.,,	352	25
Paid for gas, 224 85		
Opening hall, 78 times, 15 60		
22 hours extra, 3 30		
59 fires, 14 75		
Washing hall, 8 times, 3200		
1 gallon oil, 30		
1 pint naptha, 50		
	291	30
Net income of hall,	60	95
Due from A. B. Rowe, Feb. 8, 1877,	77	00

137 95

Amount paid town treasurer,

### COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

#### 1875.

Uncollected taxes, March 1, Received as interest		\$121 95 16 44	<b>\$</b> 138 39
Paid Town Treasurer,		133 29	\$ 200 O
Amount uncollected,		5 10	
1	876.		138 39
Uncollected balance, March 1	1, 1877,	3873 50	
Received as interest,		230-28	
			4103 78
Paid Town Treasurer,		3620 84	
Amount uncollected,		482 94	11. 1111
1	() pro prof		18,100 78
1	877.		
Amount of Assessments,		53,334 16	
			53,331 14
Amount paid Town Treasure		45,770 00	
" " county tax,		1,512 59	
Uxcollected,		6,051 57	
		A CANADA CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	50,001 10

### APPROPRIATIONS.

For Schools,	\$14,000 00
Payment of Interest,	6,500 00
Part payment of Town Debt,	5,000 00
Repairing North School House, .	4,000 00
Support of the Poor in and out of the almshouse,	3,000 00
Fire Department,	2,800 00
Payment of Town Officers and Committees,	2,050 00
State Aid,	2,000 00
Incidentals and Miscellaneous.	2.000 00

For Highways, Townways and Bridges,	1,500	100
School Incidentals,	800	00.
Street Lights,	700	00
Printing Town Valuation,	500	00
Printing Catalogues for Town Library,	500	RECO
Breaking Snow and other incidental Highway expenses	, 500	00
Purchase of Books for Town Library,	300	00
Repairs in Lindenwood Cemetery,	300	00
Incidental expenses of Library,	250	00
· · · · · · · Dog Tax	428	54
Repairs and decoration of Soldiers' Graves,	225	00
Purchase of Steam Gong for a Fire Alarm,	7.5	OK.
Repairs in William Street Cemetery,	25	000

# NOTES OUTSTANDING ABAINST THE TOWN.

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DATE.	E.	то Wном Рахавля.	AMOUNT.	RATE.	TIME.	WHEN DUE.	ë
May 1, 1860	1860	Public Library.	6100	6 per cent.	Demand		
Aug. 23,	1864	Leroy Carter	1,000	,,	5 years	Aug. 23, 1858	1838
Dec. 19, 1866	1\$66	Lowell Institute	28,000	•	30 ee	Dec. 19, 1886	1886
May 8,	1873	Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	12,000	7	ŭ	May 8,	12.12
May 28, 1875	1875	Danvers Five Cent Savings Bank	5,000	,, 9	2 5	May 28.	1850
May 28,	1875	93 37 37 53 33	2,000	,, 9	20	97 93	9.9
June 9, 1875	1875	Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000	,,	3 10	June 9,	1620
Nov. 24,	1875	Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	12,000	3 2-6 0	3 10	Nov. 24	0/2
June 16, 1876	1876	Worcester County Institution for Savings	12,000	5 1-4 ·	;	June 16, 1881	12.5
Jan, 9,	1878	Eliot National Bank	10,000		30 (6	Jan. 9,	1888
. 66 39	1878	***************************************	2,000	**	4 months	May 9,	1878
			\$100,000				
						The same of the last of the la	

Balance on hand	\$2,020 7
Collecter's Note, 1875, taxes	121 9
	3,873 5
Reseived of Brown, Riley & Co	16 000 0
Brewster, Basset & Co.	5,000 0 10,000 0
John Pickering & Moseley	15,000 0
" Premium	55.2
Corporation tax	375 2
National Bank tax	195 7
Dog tax	428 5
State A'd Wood Selectmen's room	2,100 0
Outbuildings North Schoolhouse	4 5 20 0
A shcroft & Co., exchange steam gong	7 0
H. King, wood, cometery	3 7
A. Farrier, wood, cemetery	24 2
County of Middlesex lockup fees	11
G. W. Dike, school books	14 9
Town of Wakefield, one half expense of bound stones	8 1.
A. B. Rowe, Town hall account	137 9
J. C. Chase, snow account Mary Berry, liquor license	50 0
James A. Green, liquor license	50 0
James Dugan, " "	50 0
* !!!!!/ *>\\!!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!	50 0
Geo. A. Hall, " "	50 0
	125 0
J. H. Murray, circus	2 0 10 0
Lots in Lindenwood Cemetery	194 2:
Town of Danvers, aid, E. W. Thomas,	103 7
City of Taunton, "H. Graham	79 2
Town of Woburn, " A. Martin	75 64
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8 00
17. Utilit 103	17 09
City of Boston, "M. Purcell." P. McLaughlin.	48 17 54 6:
Town of Medford, W. B. Sinnott	145 48
Weymouth, aid, A. Burrell	81 20
" Malden, " L. E. Grover	9; 4
Middlesex County, 6 H. Shousie	199 37
Middlesex County, G. H. Shousie	25 77
Town of Peabody, . " J. Thornton	::5 00
Wakene d, " 11. Williams	85 67
City of Salem, "Mary Moran	66 66
M. H. Walden	18 50
" E. R. Worcester	36 37
Town of Marlboro, "Ann Brady	6.91
City of Fitchburg, " H. Fuller	22 (8
State of Mass., 'State paupers	6 00
John Murphy, B. M. Perry, guardian, J. F. Abbott	1 87 87 80
A. A. Platts, interest on tax, 1875	16 41
1876	230 28
G Gollector	45,770 00
note, uncollected taxes	6,051 57
	109,350 2
Palanna, tata valuad Cund	140.03
Balance state school fund	148 05
Received of State	204 63
	352 68
	- DOM: 0.5

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# With the Town of Stoneham.

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Faid Town orders	***************************************	\$106,062 38
Balance in hand		2,763 35
	1876 tax	
- 46 16	18.7 tax	6.051.57

	,	109,360 25
Amount bills paid		
Balance	*** ***********************************	230 73

# NSURANCE

Guine, High School House	Scottish Commercial	\$6,000 3,050	h				
:	rey Mutual	3,05.0	b years	\$150 00		\$150 00	May 1, 1881
<u> </u>	re Insurance Co	4.600	3	75 00		75 00	May 1, 1879
	ders & Mechanics Stock lers & Mechanics Mutual.		20	100 00		100 00	Nov. 13, 1882
Prod.	lers & Mechanics Mutual.	1.50)	60	30 00		30 00	May 1, 1879
THEFT		1,500	3	87.50		37 50	May 1, 1879
Boyls	Boylston Mutual	2,500	5	20 00		20 00	Feb. 19, 1883
~	Quincy Mutual	000,5		20 00	9 17	53 00	October 1, 1879
East Schoomouse	Traders & Mechanics	2,000	, ,	20 00		50 00	October 4, 1879
_	Quiney	2,000	8	20 00	27 00	23 00	October 1, 1879
South Schooliouse	Traders & Mechanics	2,000	3	20 00		20 00	October 4, 1879
~	Quincy	3,000	3		60 75	48 00	October 1, 1879
North Schoolhouse	Traders & Mechanics	1,000	3	19 95		19.95	October 1, 1879
Wyoming house Trade	Traders & Mechanics	200	5.	21 00	08 9	14 70	October 24, 1881
Almshouse and barn Quinc	Quincy	5,200	3	38 20	13 80	24 70	October 1, 1879
Public Library Home	Home	2,000	:	95 00		25 00	May 13, 1878
Town House Quine	Quimey	2,000	3	20 00	21 00	29 00	November 1, 18 <sup>-</sup> 9
Town house Holyc	Holyoke	3,000	** 8	00 261	00 26	100 00	Felimetre, 15, 1880
Engine house Holy	Holyoke	2,000	3 64 5				
		\$42 400		\$906.25	147 10	849 15	

STONEHAM, March 1, 1878.

We have examined the Accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of (\$109,300.25) one hundred nine thousand three hundred sixty dollars and twenty-five cents, and has paid town orders to the amount of (\$100,002.38) one hundred thousand sixty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents, that he has on hand the sum of (32,763,36) twenty-seven hundred sixty-three dollars and thirty-six cents, and holds the Collector's notes, one for uncollected taxes of 1875 and 1876 for (\$482.95) four hundred eighty-two dollars and rinety-four cents, and one for uncollected taxes of 1877 (80,051.57). six thousand fifty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents, and that he has received on State School fund the sum of (8332.38), three hundred fifty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents, and has paid bills amounting to (\$121.05) one hundred exempone dollars and ninety-five cents, leaving a balance in his hands of (\$230.73) two hundred thirty dollars and seventythree cents.

AMASA FARRIER, AUDITORS.

# TOWN WARRANT.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To HENRY OLIVER Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on MONDAY, the Eleventh day of MARCH, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ANT. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing; also to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of monty as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make

appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Engine and Hook and Ladder companies, for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will enlarge, alter, or repair the Town House, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART, 8. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors

to have the valuation of 1878 printed.

ART. 9. To see what appropriation the Town will make for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries, and the old burying ground.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the repair and decoration of soldiers' graves.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

ART. 12. To hear the report of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon, and to choose all necessary Com-

mittees.

ART. 13. To see what (if any) discount the Town will allow on taxes paid before a certain time, and what (if any) interest the town will charge on taxes remaining unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 14. To see in what manner the Town will appro-

priate the money received for the license of dogs.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take for the preservation of the memorial trees in front of the High School building and Town House.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will fix a time when the taxes assessed for 1878 shall be made payable, or do any-

thing in relation to the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Main street to Warren street.

ART. 18. To see what compensation the Town will allow Almon A. Platts for extra work performed collecting taxes for 1877.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town hall, free, to the Stoneham Reform Club, for the purpose of holding meetings, when no admission fee is charged, or what action they will take in relation to the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will purchase land for

gravel, to be used in repairs of highways and townways.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in rela-

tion to the regulation of fishing in Spot Pond.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute all violations of the liquor law, for the

year ensuing.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 186, of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts, in the year 1877, entitled an "Act in relation to Overseers of the Poor."

ART. 24. To see if the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department (free of expense at their annual balls,) the use of the school room under the Town Hall, for the

purpose of depositing clothing.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will grant the use of the High School Hall, to the High School Alumni Association, under the supervision of the School Committee.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum

of \$200, for repairing Green street.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take in

regard to enlarging Lindenwood Cemetery.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will place street lights at the junction of Spring and Washington streets, at the junction of Charles and Spring streets, at the corner of Summer and Goald streets, also on Gould street, near the Railroad crossing.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will build a reservoir on the land of Jesse Green, or what action they will take in

relation to the same.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will repair the Wyoming School-house.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will paint the High School

Building.

Ana you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Fown Clerk, at

the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A true copy. Attest:

HENRY OLIVER, CONSTABLE.

J. C. CHASE, S. RICHARDSON, 2D, of GEO. A. COWDREY, Stoneham.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

- OF THE -

# TOWN OF STONEHAM,

- FOR THE-

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1879,

WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

Town Clerk, Selectmen, Highway Surveyors, Overseers of Poor, School Committee Cemetery Committee, Trustees of Public Library, and Engineers of the Fire Department.

# .STONEHAM:

PRESS OF WHITTIER BROTHERS, INDEPENDENT OFFICE.

# Town Officers for the Year 1878.

Town Clerk. SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen, Highway Surveyors and Board of Health.

JESSE CURTIS, AMOS HILL, S. RICHARDSON, 2D.

Assessors.

JESSE CURTIS, GEO. A. COWDREY, J. G. BRYANT.

Town Treasurer.
ONSLOW GILMORE.

Collector of Taxes.

JAMES A. GREEN.

School Committee.

W. B. STEVENS, SARAH A. LYNDE, A. A. PLATTS.

Overseers of the Poor.

SILAS DEAN, H. H. FRENCH, W. WARD CHILD.

Trustees of the Public Library.

WM. H. HURD. A. H. COWDREY, B. A. FOWLER, AMOS HILL, JAMES PEYTON, W. B. STEVENS.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

AMASA FARRIER, GEO. W. DIKE, NELSON PARKER, W. B. STEVENS, ONSLOW GILMORE.

Auditors.

GEORGE N. GREEN, SETH D. ALLEN.

Constables.

J. D. PIERCE, HENRY OLIVER, J. J. CLAFFY.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1878.

BORN.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	Names of Parents.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan. 9	Grace Mabel Grant	F	Charles M. and Viola M.	Expressman
	Effie Chase	F	Rob't Chase Jr. and Alice H.	Clerk
	Andrew Hacking	M	Jos. Hacking Jr. and Mary	shoemaker
	Clafferty	M	Edward and	Currier
19	Robert Emmet Sheridan Charles Meagher	M	John and Rhoda A.	Shoemaker Shoemaker
20	William Henry Holden	M	Warren and Sarah E.	Shoemaker
	George Brainard Osgood	M	Alonzo A. and Evaline J.	Shoemaker
	Bertha Olive Gilbert	F	George A. and Abbie L.	Shoemaker
	Lizzie Francis Tarbett	F	Lendall F. and Lucy S.	Machinist
	— Dyer	M	Solomon H. and Abby A.	Farmer
	Arthur Ernest Hyde	M E	Daniel F. and Sarah E.	Shoemaker
6	Stone	F	Melvin B. and Marion F.	Shoe Cutter Care R.R. Fr'gt
3.1	Eva May Partridge Bertha Frances Goldthwait		Charles and Mary Willie E. and Abbie F.	Shoemaker
	Mand Estelle Goodale	F	Geo. W. and Eunice A.	Engineer
	Celia Lilly	F	Dennis and Margaret	Currier
	Anna Estella Doucette	F	Peter and Ann	Shoemaker
	Louis Chester Marion	M	William C. and Sarah G.	Farmer
	Ellen McNamara	B.	Henry and Mary	Shoemaker
23	George Laroy Perry	M	George and Mary L.	Trader Sole Cutter
UI	—— Neal James Rodger Ronar	M	Hugh and Maria A. Michael and Katie	Currier
	George Edward McMahon	M	James and Ellen	Currier
" 17	Harry Lincoln Kenson	M	George E. and Flora	Painter
. 17	—— Doyle	M	John and Mary	Currier
	Adeline Perry	F	Olezime and Adeline	Shoemaker
	J. Frank Barrett	M	Frank and Ella A.	Expressman
	Annie Gertrude Donnelly Maybelle Franklin Trickey	M	Thomas II. and Maggie John F. and Eliza	Currier
	Clara Josephine Dempsey	F	Charles W. and Mary Ann	Shoemaker
	—— Davis	F	Henry F. and Rebecca	shoemaker
66 lb	Blanche Gardner Fowle	F	Oliver G. and Annie G.	Clerk
	Bessie Lena Hill	F	Levi and Abby L.	Clerk
	Herbert Wolfington Curry	M	Edmund A. and Hannah	Currier
	Fred Russell Lord	M F	Thomas and Nellie	Currier
4	Ann McPartlan Stella Josephine Cherry	F	Patrick and Anne Richard E. and Sarah	Currier Boot Maker
	Carrie Ella Forrest	F	James and Caroline	Stable Keeper
	Timothy L. Sullivan	M	Bartholomew and Hannah	Shoemaker
" 17	Mary Jane White	F	Joshua and Mary	Stonelayer
	Emma Swett	F	Charles G. and Mary	Farmer
	John Francis Cochran	M	Patrick and Hannah	Shoemaker
240	Wilfred Gove Hay Sarah Ella Wright	M	Hamilton and Emily A.	Shoe Manuf. Shoemaker
	Lillian Mabel Thompson	F	J. H. Wright Jr. & Alice M. Charles and Georgianna F.	Shoemaker
	Josephine Reynolds	F	Hugh and Ann	Currier
. 17	Margaret Ella Dannahey	F	Michael and Mary	Shoemaker
** 37	Mary Josephine Dannahey	F,	Michael and Mary	Shoemaker
	Irving Cheney Child	M	George L. and Sara E.	Shoemaker
11 24	George Ernest Fletcher	M	George F. and E. Matilda	Button Maker
619	Carrie Allem Walker	F	Frank and Jessie H.	Currier
60	Mabel Elizabeth Johonnot Mary Elizabeth Delaney	F	Amos E. and Alma Michael and Mary A.	Operator Hostler
. 41	Mary Ann Clopin	F	Eusebe and Phelonese	Shoemaker
46 6	Harriet Martha Tidd	F	William B. and Delia J.	Currier
99 8	Fern Kinsley	F	Roscoe E. and Hannah M.	Shoe Mauuf.

BORNI	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Aug. 13	Clara Mullin* Edith May Gorham Jane Etiza Royhee Annie Etiza Royhee Annie Etizabeth Hibbard Thomas F, Birmingham William Prescott Satzent Louis James Kenney† Wilbur Wiggin Chapman Eliza Corcoran Almira Catherine Rafferty Effile Belle Knight Octavia Black John William Munnehan John Butler McEchern —— Hersam William Bernard Fedigan —— Anderson Mary Ann Reynolds Henry Bradley Dunn Arthur Hugh Sheridan Annie Corcoran Frank Meivin Smith —— Hopkins Alfred Joseph Ledue —— Davis Lona Arville Sargent John Henry Coyne Walter Henry Bartlett —— Wass Walter Ervin Granville Mary Ann Quinn	F F M M M M	Bernard and Jennie William H. and Lucy A. William H. and Herricta John C. and Mary P. William B. and Herricta John C. and Mary P. William B. and Herrick Anthony B. and Ellen Emery and Isabella Rafus and Mary F. Cornelius and Margaret Patrick and Margaret William E. and Hattie F. Samuel G. and Mary F. Patrick and Anna Maria Daniel and Charlotte A. Reuben M. and Abbie Patrick and Ann Evans and Surah J. John and Maggie Horace and Sarah Arthur Hugh and Anna William J. and Jolia Franklin P. and Eda George W. and Anna D. Thomas and Anna Daniel S. and Sarah Charles M and Etta F. Janes and Kate William and Nancy Charles M. and Fannie J. Henry E. and Mary F. Daniel and Catherine	Teamster Shoemaker Brass Moulder Car; enter Currier Frader Machinist Currier Shoemaker Shoemaker Team-ter Shoemaker Carpenter Sole Cutter Currier Shoemaker Currier Mechanic Shoemaker Currier Shoemaker Currier Hechanic Shoemaker Currier Coperator Currier Currier Clerk Clerk Shoemaker Confectioner

\*Born in Woburn.

†Born in Boston.

# Whole number of births, including one pair twins, 87; Males 39, Females 48.

# NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Borit.	Maleži	Females:
Stoneham.	8	14
Other towns and cities	41	43
England	4	1
British Provinces	9	7
Ireland	23	21
Scotland	1	
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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Boston Stoucham Lynn Wakefield Birmingh'm, Eng Stoncham Boston Andover Stoncham Gambridge Kew Brunswick Ireland Lawrence Lenox Nova Scotia Stoncham Stoncham Stoncham Gambridge Kew Brunswick Ireland Lawrence Lenox Nova Scotia South Reading Stoucham Jacksnwille, Ill Reading Cavenlish, Vt. Thompson, Cann	-	Andready and the second						Name of the Committee o
rth Lynn Stoneham 23 Carpenter Tynn Stoneham Stoneham 25 Carpenter Wakefield 26 Stoneham 27 Carr'ge Paint'r Stoneham 25 Stoneham 22 Shoemaker Boston Stoneham 37 Trader Stoneham 37 Trader Stoneham 28 Stoneham 29 Stoneham 29 Stoneham 20 Clerk Camper Campridge 26 Stoneham 27 Trader Stoneham 28 Stoneham 28 Stoneham 28 Stoneham 28 Stoneham 28 Stoneham 28 Stoneham 29 Shoe Manuf'r Stoneham 20 S	NA:	HES.	1	AGE.	000	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
rth         Lynn         28         Caryenter         Lynn           Stonelann         27         Carye Paint'r         Brinningt'm, Eng           Stonelann         22         Shoemaker         Boston           Stonelann         22         Shoemaker         Boston           stonelann         37         Trader         Stonelann           stonelann         37         Trader         Stonelann           Stonelann         30         Farmer         Genbring           Stonelann         30         Hatter         Lehox           Boston         28         Hatter         Lehox           Boston         28         Clerk         Lova Brunswick           Stonelann         28         Clerk         Lehox           Boston         28         Stonelann         Stonelann           Stonelann         29         Hatter         Lehox           Stonelann         20         Hatter         Lehox           Stonelann         20         Stonelann         Stonelann           Stonelann         29         Stonelann         Stonelann           Stonelann         29         Stonelann         Stonelann           Stonelann	Thomas S. Lizzie E. Q	Freland	Melrose	10.53	Prov's'n Deal'r	Boston Stoneham	Thomas and Cynthia A. George M. and Mary L.	Rev. Wm J. Best.
Stoneham 27 Carr'ge Paint'r Stoneham Stoneham 25 Shoemaker Boston Boston Stoneham 18 Shoemaker Andover Boston 18 Stoneham 18 Stoneham 29 Stoneham 20 Stoneham 20 Farmer Stoneham 20 Farmer Cambridge Stoneham 20 Hatter Ireland Stoneham 20 Hatter Ireland Stoneham 20 Hatter Ireland Stoneham 20 Hatter Ireland Stoneham 20 Clerk Nova Stoneham 20 Stoneham 20 Stoneham 20 Stoneham 20 Stoneham 20 Stoneham 20 Italian Stoneham 20 Italian Stoneham 20 Italian Stoneham 20 Italian Italian Italian Stoneham 20 Italian Italia	10 Charles E. Ella J. Dav	Southworth	Lynn Wakefield	28.	Carpenter	Lynn Wakefield	James M. and Harriet Charles H. and Mary C.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
Ronelham         22         Shoemaker         Boston           x Stoneham         18         Shoemaker         Andover           x Stoneham         29         Franer         Stoneham           x Stoneham         29         Farmer         Stoneham           x Stoneham         29         Farmer         Gambridge           x Stoneham         28         Farmer         Lehand           x Stoneham         28         Clerk         Lehox           x Stoneham         23         Shoe Manuf'r         Stoneham           x Stoneham         22         Shoe Manuf'r         Stoneham           x Stoneham         23         Shoe Manuf'r         Stoneham           x Stoneham         23         Shoe Manuf'r         Stoneham           x Stoneham         29         Stoneham         Jacksonille, III           x Lehor         Kackorth, N.H         50         Carpeuter         Carpeuter	17 Edward R	owland an: com	Stoneham	257	Carr'ge Paint'r	Birmingh'm, Eng Stoneham	William H. and Mary Darius N. and Sarah A.	Rev. Wm. J. Butt
Stoneham   18   Shoemaker   Andover	Alonzo Gi Mary Juse	ray phine Quil.in	Stoneham	8181	Shoemaker	Boston Boston	John and Sarah Peter and Alice	Rev. D. J. O'Farrel D'
Stoneham 37 Trader Stoneham Stoneham Stoneham Stoneham 38 Farmer Gambridge Stoneham 38 Hatter Ireland Me 28 Eveneham 28 Clerk Ireland Boston 23 Clerk Ireland Stoneham 22 Shoe Manuf'r Stoneham 21 Stoneham 22 Shoe Manuf'r Stoneham 22 Shoe Manuf'r Stoneham 23 Shee Manuf'r Stoneham 24 Feacher Jacksontille, III Leominster 25 Stoneham 36 Shee Manuf'r Stoneham 26 Stoneham 27 Carpenter Gavenninster 27 Carpenter Thompson, Coann	William I Hattie Fle	Knight prence Dow	Stoneham	18	Shoemaker	Andover	James C. and Clara B. Milo and Harriet	Silas Dean, J. P.
Stoucham 28 Farmer Gambridge Boston 28 Hatter Ireland Exoucham 28 Hatter Ireland Exoucham 28 Clerk Lawrence Boston 28 Clerk Low Scotia Exoneham 22 Shoe Manufr Stoneham Stoneham 23 Shoe Manufr Stoneham Stoneham 24 Teacher Jacksonville, Ill Leominster 25 Teacher Gavenlish, Vt. Stoneham 36 Carpenter Gavenlish, Vt. Stoneham 37 Feacher Jacksonville, Ill Exoneham 38 Carpenter Gavenlish, Vt. Stoneham 38 Carpenter Carenlish, Vt.	25 Daniel B. Maria F.	. Gilron Bucknam	Stoneham	37	Trader	Stoneham	Leonard and Sally Dexter and Eliza	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
Portland, Me 28 Hatter Ireland Stoneham 28 Clerk Nova Scotia Boston 23 Clerk Nova Scotia Stoneham 22 Shoe Manuf'r Stoneham Stoneham 23 Feacher Jacksonville, Ill Leadminster 25 Carpeuter Carenlish, Vt. Stoneham 66 Carpeuter Carenlish, Vt. Stoneham 67 Carpeuter Carenlish, Vt.	4 James W	. Leatine	Stoneham	0 %	Farmer	Cambridge New Brunswick	Wm. F. and Margaret J. W. and Eliza Chadwick	Rev. C. W. Wilder
Boston   35   Clerk   Lehox   Lehox   Boston   23   Stoneham   21   Stoneham   22   Shoe Manuf'r   Stoneham   Stoneham   23   Shoe Manuf'r   Stoneham   24   Stoneham   25   Stoneham   25   Teacher   Jacksnville, Ill   Leoninster   25   Teacher   Jacksnville, Ill   Reading   Leoninster   25   Carpeuter   Carcenlish, Vt.   Stoneham   24   Carpeuter   Carcenlish, Vt.   Carpeuter   Carpental   Carpeuter   Carpental   Carpeuter   Carpental   Carpeuter   Carpental   Carpeuter   Carpental   Carpeuter   Carpeut	7 Lawrence	A. Fahey	Portland, Me	28	Hatter	Ireland Lawrence	Jeremiah and Mary Thomas and Margaret	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Stoneham 22 Shoe Manuf'r Winchester Winchester Stoneham 23 Shoe Manuf'r South Reading Southborough 23 Teacher Jacksonville, III Reading Housinster 25 Carpenter Gaventlish, Vt. 44 Carpenter Thompson, Coan	7 Her ry R. Jane Bow	Tucker	Boston Boston	255	Clerk	Lenox Nova Scotia	William S. and Lydia John and Jane	Rev. Wm. J. Batt.
Stopeham 53 Shoe Manuf'r Stoneham 29 Teacher 55 Teacher 55 Teacher 55 Teacher 55 Teacher 55 Teacher 65 Teacher 75 Thompson, Conn	12 Joseph M Mary E. 1	. Demnsey McNelly	Stoneham	35	Shoe Manuf'r	Stoneham Winchester	Morris J. and Mary Peter and Ellen	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell!
Southborough 28 Teacher Jacksonville, III Reading bury Ackworth, N.H. 59 Carpenter Caventieh, Vt. Thompson, Conn	6 Nuthan G Abbie An	reen n Emerson	Stoneham	53	Shoe Manuf'r	South Reading Stoneham	Nathan and Susanna Charles and Anna H.	Rev. D. M. Wilsons of Malden
Ackworth, N.H. 59 Carpeuter Cavendish, Vt. Stoneham	Samuel I. Annie E.	blodgett Parker	Southborough Leominster	258	Teacher	Jacksonville, Ill Reading	Willard and Marg retta Sam'l W. and Charlotte	Rev. Wm. J. Batte.
	31 Winthrop Abrina E	II. Woodbury	Ackworth, N.H. St.neham	59	Carpenter .	Cavendish, Vt. Thompson, Conn	Joseph and Levinia Reuben and Hannah	Silas Dean, J. P.

Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. A. J. Hovey	Rev. Jus. F. Clarke of Boston	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. W. H. Ryder of Malden	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. D. J O'Farrell	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. D.J. O'Farrell	Rev. A. J. Hovey	Rev. Wm, J. Batt
John B. and Martha A. Jonathan and Sarah G.	Russell and Susan C. James T and Mary R.	James and Elizabet's James and Mary R.	Ephrafm and Mary Elzbth Wm. H. and Frances F.	Benjamin and Mary John and Fanny Gerrold	Elias B. and Harriet E. Caleb S.and Elizabeth J.	Robert and Ellen A. Chas. M. and Fannie B.	James and Mehitable Philander and Rebekah	Wisham L. and Mary Jonas C. and Olive A.	John B. and Sarah R. Hopkins W. and Sarah	Daniel and Mary S. William and Julia	Levi and Abigail Edward and Mary A.	Fruncis and Margaret	Hayward and Mina Lewis and Margaret	Franklin and Harrier Chester
Wilt m, N. H. Stoneham	Malden Sandwich, N. H.	Cambridge South Reading	Boston New Br'nsw'k, NJ	Edgefield Di-t.SC Petersburg, Va.	Danvers Stoneham	Concord, N. H. Dunbarton, N.H.	Chelsea Charlestown	Stoneham	Holden Stoneham	Boston .	Farmington, N.H. Frederickton, N.B.	Ston-ham England	Mechlinlyg Co.Va Warren Co. N. C.	Royalton, Vt. Manchester, N. II.
Salesman	Engineer	Cordage Mfr.	Clergyman	Laborer	Clerk	Brakeman	Notary Public	Laborer	Trader	Currier	Mechanic	Currier	Farmer	Farmer
28	331	55	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	35.2	24	19	38 26	46	28	02 97	55	21 10	128	55.00
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10   John F. Dorr Mary Emma Thempson	Edward R. Seaver · Katie Estelle White	Charles H. Arkerson Mary Izella Collis	Charles Parker Lembard Lizzae Botume Langford	Samuel Jones Lettie Graham	Melvin Waitt Mary F. Wiley	Walter M Burt Addie B. Hook	James H. Dexter Googianna M. Ames	Charles W. Hadley Ada E. Derby	Walter Moore, Ellen L. Marsh	Timothy S Hallahan Maggie Donovan	Jefferson Hayes Emily J. Berry	Cornelius Murphy Margaret Bransfield	Richard Shanks Rosa Thomas	Charles W. Joiser Frances M. Merrill
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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1878.

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BY WHOM MARRIED.	Rev. C. W. Wilder	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. C. W. Wilder	Rev. C. W. Wilder	Rev. C. W. Wilder	Richard M. Nott Minister of the G'sp'	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
NAMES OF PARENTS.	Stephen and Lydia George and Emily	James and Mary Michael and Julia	Eben E. and Susan W. Wm. and Elizabeth 6.	Ezva and Lucy Harvey and Sarah	Otis and Sarah B. Milo and Harriet(Dowe)	Abel and Mary Ann Maria Hobart	Josiah II & Catharine H. Isaac F. and Mary O.
AGE GROOM. PLACE OF BIRTH.	Cabinet Maker Sunnapee, N. H. Reading	South Reading Melrose	North Chelsea Stoneham	Levden, N. Y. Saugus	Malden Francesto'n, N.H	Randolph Randolph	Chelsea
OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	Cabinet Maker	Shoemaker	Clerk	Manufacturer	Shoemaker	Boot Maker	Clerk
AGE	35.	8181	899	58	227	55	89.69
RESIDENCE.	Reading Reading	Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Lincoln, N. Y. Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Randolph Hollmook	Chelsea
NAMES.	Nov. 14 Jonethan Hesalton Phila Ann Porter	24 John N. Collins Annie E. Barrett	Frank B. Waitt Lizzie F. Robbins	Sanford W. Miller Eliza A. Rowe	Francis E. Hartwell Nellie E. Hodgkins	Will'e M. Stetson Grace E. Hobait	Samuel C. Batchelder Mary E. Hersam
F.	4	71	58		15	55	60
DATE	Nov.	*	19	Dec.	2	2	3

Whole number of marriages registered in 1878.... 35

Number of widowers and divorced.       10         Number of widows and divorced.       6         Average age of 35 Males married.       32 %         Average age of 35 Females married.       26 %         Oldest Male married was aged.       59         Oldest Female married was aged.       48         Youngest Male married was aged.       16         NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.         Where Born.       Males.       Femiles.         Stoneham.       4       9         Other towns and cities.       29       22         England.       1       1         British Provinces.       3       35         Intentions of Marriages Registered in 1878.       Whole number.       47         Widowers and Divorced.       9       9         Widows and Divorced.       9       47         Widows and Divorced.       12       11         Other towns and cities.       31       31         England.       2       2         British Provinces.       2       2         British Provinces.       2       2         Ireland.       1       1         Scotland.       1       1	o note number of frattiages tegistered in	
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SILAS DEAN,

Town Clerk

# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR YEAR 1878.

y, m, d, Years, Months, Days. b, Place of Birth. o, Occupation. p, Pavents. h. Husband. w, Widow, c, Cause of Death.

- Jan'y 1. Louisa Hemenway, \* 60y, 11m, 9d, b. Bristol, N. H., p. Amos W. (Drew), h. — Hemenway, c. Apoplexy.
  - 3. French (Male), b. Stoneham, p. Marquis D. and Emma J., e. still born.
    - 4. Niletta E. Barnes, 3y, 26d, b. Stoneham, p. Oliver W. and Lizzie C., c. scarlet fever.
  - 2. Elizabeth Butters, 40y, b. Springfield, p. William R. Butters, c. accidental by drowning.
  - 2. Patrick J. Driscoll, 20y. 20d, b. Stoneham, o. laborer, p. Patrick and Bridget, c. malformation.
  - 17. Effic Chase, 7d, b. Stoneham, p. Robert Chase, Jr. and Olive H., c. cholera infantum.
  - Catharine Corcoran, 3y, 1m, 23d, b. Stoneham, p. Cornelius J. and Margaret, c. marasmus.
  - 22. Cynthia F. Buck, 44y, 8m, 2d, b. Salem, p. John and Elizabeth (Herrick), h. Charles Buck, c. organic disease of the heart.
  - 24. Sarah Baker, 31y, 10m, 12d, b. Manchester, N. H., p. Henry and Jane (Shepard), h. James A. Baker, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 28. Rosella Hayes, 15y, 10m, 24d. b. Stoneham, p. Edward and Margaret, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 20. Dolly Beard, 52y, 9m, 5d, b. Wilmington, p. Aaron and Dolly (Pearson), h. Padilla Beard, c. paralysis.
  - Feb'y 3. Elizabeth Park, Iy, Im, 29d, b. Stoncham, p. Richard and Mary, c. meningitis.
    - Charles Harry Trowbridge, 13v, 4m, 13d, b. Stoneham, p. George W. and Mary Louise, c. congenital.
    - 9. Samuel Cole, 65y, b. Joy, Me., o. carpenter, p. Samuel and Lydia, c. hay fever, acute bronchitis.
    - <sup>9</sup> 15. George W. Cotton, 4y, 9m, b. Stoneham, p. Eugene E. and Sarah Eva, c. diptheria.
    - 17. Hannah P. Brown, 60y, 5m, 17d, b. Concord, N. H., p. John and Hannah (Kirk), h. John Brown, 2d., c. inflammation of the bowels.
  - March 1. Elizabeth Stewart, 79y, b. Baltimore, Md., p. Luther and Elizabeth (Gerrish) widow of Dr. Stewart, late of Roxbury, c. old age.
  - - 46. Henry Graham, 37y, b. Wilmington, N. C., o. laborer, c. chronic rheumatism.
  - 26. James R. Phillips, 77y, 4m, 15d, b. England, o. plasterer, p. David and Betsey, c. softening of brain.
  - 28. Hial P. Cram, 70y, 6m, b. Weare, N. H., p. Daniel and Sarah.
  - April 48. Pelatiah W. White, 58y, 9m, 1d, b. Middleton, o. shoemaker, p. Oliver and Aseasth, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 27. Ann E. Copeland, 50y, 41m, 23d, b. Portsmouth, N. H., p. Nathaniel and Abigail (Neale), widow of Charles Copeland, excancer uteri.
  - May 4. Cutts (Male), b. Stoneham, p. J. Williard and Susan, c. still born.

- May 4. Stephen Bucknam, buy, dm, 4d, b. Mahiem of currier, p. Stephen and Betsey, c. general ossification of arteries.
  - " 4. Joseph M. Winstow, 41y, 8m, 4tt, b. Barre, c. printer, p. Edward and Cariso, c. consumption.
  - .. 9. Philip Ledger, 10m, 24d, b. Stoneham, p. Joseph T. and Marv, c. fit.
    - 15. Francis H. Dubey, 31y, 4m, 8d, b. Albany, N. Y., o. shoemaker, c. phthisis.
  - " 15. Edward Phelps, 71v, b. Milton, o. shoemaker, p. Peter and Mary, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- 45. Joseph Buck, 80y, 4m, 12d; b. Wilmington, o. farmer, p. Reuben and Esther, c. inflammation of arterles, gangrene of foot.
- June 3. Ernest C.Tay,7y,6m,23d, b. Stoneham, p. F.B. and Sarah J., c. scarlet fever.
  - 8. Samuel Tweed, 72y, b. Wilmington, o. trader, p. Samuel and Sarah, c. congestion of the lungs.
    - James H. Gould, 85y, 3m, 27d, b. Woburn, o. farmer, p. Thomas and Hannah, c. old age.
  - " 16. Margaret Hunt, 75y, b. Ireland, c. marasmus.
  - 21. Cornelius J. Doyle, † 54y, 6m, b. Ireland, o. farmer, John and Mary, c. heart disease.
  - 28. Charles Wyman, 47y, 4m, b. Woburn, o. currier, p. Charles and Mary, c. suicide by pistol shot in brain.
- July 3. Oliver H. White, 41y, 27d, b. Middleton, o. shoemaker, Oliver and Asenath, c. consumption.
  - 20. William H. Messer, 39y, 4m, 20d. b. Stoneham, o. shoe manufacturer, p. Moses K. and Polly, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 23. Rachael H. Griffin, 50y, b. Hudson, N. H., p. Moses and Dolly, c. accidentally killed by a horse.
  - 25. Darius Stevens, 85y, 8m, 12d, b. Methuen, o. shoe manufacturer, p. John H and Lora F., c. old age.
  - 4 27. Harry J. Goldthwait, 1y, 8m, 23, b. Stoneham, p. Charles H. and Nellie J., c. cholera infantum.
  - 29. Mary A. Gould, 47y, b. St. John, N. B., p. Charles and Penelope (Mooney), c. cancer.
  - Aug. 3. Isabella A. Finnegan, 28y, b. Canada, p. William and Isabella, c. phthisis pulmonalis
    - Edward Scrannage, 28y, 3m, 6d, b. England, o. brass fluisher, p. Edward and Hannah S., c. pulmonary apoptexy.
    - 22. Grace G. Leeds, 7m, 26d, b. Stoneham, p. Joseph W. and Ella M., c. cholera infantum.
    - 25. Elvira T. Parker, 49y, 5m, 13d. b. Wilmington, p. Abram and Mary T. (Slack), h. Dexter Parker, c. fatty degeneration of heart, kidney, and liver.
    - 26. George A. Thorpe, 33y, 10m, 15d, b. Stoneham, o. butcher, p. Elbridge and Sarah M., phthisis pulmonalis.
    - " 27. Clough (Female), b. Stoneham, p. John B. and Jane, c. still born.
- Minerva H. Gerry, 72y, 10m, 23d, b. Andover, p. Daniel and Asn. (Griffith), widow of Col. Elbridge Gerry, c. old age.
  - 5. James C. Staples, 23y, 2m, b. Elliott, Me., o. farmer, p. John C. and Alice, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - Mary Cole, 28y, 11m, 12d, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., p. Peter and Bridget (Connell) h, L. L. Cole, c. dropsy.
  - 11. Mary E. Kelly, 15y, 8m, 18d, b. Stoneham, p. Patrick and Ellen, c. consumption of the bowels.
  - 23. James Peyton, 41y, 8m, 4d, b. Lowell, o. clerk, p. Thomas and Ann. c. consumption.
  - et. 9. John McNamara, 10y, 8m, b. Stoneham, p. John and Mary, c. meningitis.
  - 11. Mary J. Burke, 19y, 5m, 16d, b. Ireland, p. William and Mary, c. consumption.
- Sarah Oliver, 84y, 6m, b. Mahlen, p. Phineas and Sally (Green), widow of Dea. Ezekiel Oliver, late of Wakefield, c. old age,

- Non- to Emma C. Wiley, Loy, Int. Ed.; h. Boston, p. Thomas W. and Carotine F. Cary, c. dropsy.
  - 2 Pro W. Luretov, 509, 8m, Phi; b. Efficial, N. H; d. theplate worker and stove dealer, p. Joel and Betsey, c. pneumonia;
  - C 27: John P. Callahan, Jy, 3m, 14d; b. Stoneham, p. John and Ellen, c. diptheria:
  - Caroline Morse, 44y, 10d, b. Danvers, p. George all i Sarah Teviss, h. Harry L. Morse, c. cancer uteri.
- Dec: 7. Charles Line;; 37y, 10m; 8d; b) Candia; N: Ha o. sh-emaker, p. Isalah and Frances; c. blood poisoning.
  - 9. Edward T. Whittier, 59y, 3m, 26d, b. Deerfield, N. H., o, trad r and publisher, p. Isaac and Sarah, c. phlegmonous crysipelas.
  - 20. Stephen H. Heseltine, 41y, 11m, 20d, p. Stephen and Sarah, o. teacher, c. chronic bronchitis, hemmorhage of lungs.
  - 20. Thomas Robinson, 30y, 2m, 12d, b, Ireland, o. laborer, p. Thomas and Ann, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
    - 2 Polly Lynde, 79y, 7m, 8d, b. Stoneham, p. John and Mary Bucknam, widow of Stephen Lynde, Jr., c. bronchitis.
    - 24. John R. Fulsonis, 47y, 3m, b. Tamworth, N. H., o. trader, p. Josiah P. and Huldah M., c. insanity.
    - Lewis E. Hayes, 26y, 10m, 7d, b. Medford, o. shoemaker, p. Edward and Margaret, c. consumption of bowels.
  - Abigail Gerry, 84y. 6m, 29d, b. Amherst, N.H., widow of Zacheus Gerry, coold age.

<sup>\*</sup> Died at Woburn. † Died at Wakefield. ‡ Died at Nyack, N.Y. § Died at Worcester.

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SILAS DEAN,

Town Clerk.

# REPORT

OF THE

# Engineers of the Fire Department.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Stoneham:

The Engineers submit the following report of the work and condition of the Fire Department for the year past:

The Department has been called out but four times since our last report, as follows:

March 7th—To William Hurd's barn on Warren street. The building was a total loss. Insured. Cause supposed to be incendiary.

July 5th—To roof of house on Hersam street owned by Arad Gerry. Damage slight.

Sept. 10th—To Forrest Avenue, Winchester. Twostory house. The building was level with the ground by the time the department arrived.

Oct. 28th—To Mrs. Richard Barnes' barn. Total loss. Cause supposed to be incendiary.

The apparatus of the Department consists of one Hook and Ladder Carriage, fully equipped, with fire extinguisher; two Johnson pumps, and Bangor ladder, all complete. One Hand Engine, with Hose Carriage attached, carrying two hundred and fifty feet of hose. One Steam Fire Engine, with Horse Hose Carriage, carrying eight hundred feet of hose; one Horse Hose Carriage, carrying one thousand feet of hose. The apparatus is all in good working order. The houses of the several apparatus are in as good condition as their situation will allow.

The number of feet of hose on hand and in use in the Department is thirty-seven hundred.

The Engineers would recommend to the town to have the Steam Fire Engine sent to the repair shop to have the boiler examined and other repairs made on it. They would also recommend to have the Steamer house painted. They would recommend the building of two new reservoirs, one on Gould street, near the Boston & Lowell Railroad, and one on Montvale Avenue, near Thomas Lord's shop.

We congratulate the citizens of the town that they have been so free from fires the past year, and may, we hope, continue on in this same way. But citizens, don't forget the fact that we must be ever watchful to prevent, and ever ready to extinguish any fire which may occur in our town.

MOSES DOWNS.

Chief Engineer.

O. A. DODGE.

First Assistant.

GEO. B. MARTIN,

Second Assistant.

DANIEL N. WILLEY.

 ${\rm Clerk}\,.$ 

# DOG LICENSE.

Report of dogs licensed and amount paid County Treasurer, in full to December 1, 1878:

Whole number one hundred and fifty-eight.	
Males, 151, at \$2 \$30	2 ()()
Females, 7, at \$5., 3.	5 00
\$33 Clerk's fees 3	7 00 0 60
\$30	6.40

The above sum of three hundred and six and 40-100 dollars has been paid to Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, and a receipt taken for the same by

SILAS DEAN,
Town Clerk,

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

# FELLOW CITIZENS:

The annual recurrence of the most important day to us as citizens of this town has arrived, and with it comes the duty of reviewing the business of the past financial year. It needs no studied argument to convince you that the year just closed has been a hard one financially, as have been the several previous ones. The depression in business and the lack of employment has been seriously felt by us, as it always will be felt in a community like ours, which is almost entirely dependent on its manufactories for sustenance and support. Therefore, it should be no surprising thing if our cost for the supplies to the needy and destitute are somewhat in excess of past years. Considerable money has been expended for the sick and the destitute, but we feel that no more has been expended than was actually necessary to prevent real suffering, and that those having the matter in charge have conducted the business in such an attentive and judicious manner that it will meet with your approval. During the past year about \$1200 has been expended under the law of 1878, providing for the relief of poor and indigent soldiers and sailors. We do not propose to discuss the wisdom of the law. It is sufficient to say that the town has, in common with other towns and cities, been somewhat relieved by the law, which provides for the reimbursement of such sums as are paid in accordance with its provisions.

## HIGHWAYS.

By a vote at the annual meeting the selectmen were made

surveyors of highways. Early in April we made a thorough examination of the roads and found many of them sadly in need of repairs. We commenced immediately on those in the worst condition, and put them in as good order as our appropriations would seem to warrant, expending about \$1800, and virtually closing general repairs about the first of June. On the 9th and 10th of August we experienced very heavy showers, and from their very dry condition the roads were badly damaged—in some places rendering them almost impassable—in fact putting them into worse condition than they had been at any previous time. This, of course, necessitated immediate repairs, which we at once proceeded to make, and which will account for whatever expenditure there has been made in this direction above the appropriation.

The subject of repairing our roads is one of growing importance. How to secure good material at the places where it is needed, and at the lowest cost, is the problem of to-day relating to highways. Very little good material for repairs can now be found within the limits of the highways, and the question again recurs, in what manner can they best be kept in good condition? We believe that a judicious expenditure of money for the purchase of land for gravel to be the best means of securing the material wanted, and our reason for this is as follows: For the last five years the town has expended in the purchase of gravel a sum of money exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, making an average yearly expenditure of upwards of one hundred and forty dollars, which sum would pay the interest on twenty-eight hundred dollars, at five per cent per annum (which is the rate paid for money hired by the town at the present time). It is reasonable to suppose that all the land from which we now derive our supplies could be purchased for a much less cost than the above-named sum, and in the end would be a great saving to the town. These facts we bring to your notice, believing them to be worthy of your consideration as a matter of economy.

Gould street, which was accepted at the town meeting in April last, has been built at a cost of about eight hundred dollars—a sum of two hundred dollars in excess of the appropriation. The cost of construction was somewhat above the appropriation, but the contingent fund was sufficient at the time to meet the deficiency.

## GREEN STREET.

In obedience to instructions from the town the selectmen petitioned the County Commissioners to widen, straighten and define the bounds of Green street. We attended a meeting of the Commissioners at East Cambridge at the time appointed for a hearing, and it was there decided that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted; accordingly we met the Commissioners, together with the other parties interested, and a location was decided upon which we think will meet your approbation.

No order has yet reached us, but soon will. This work will need an extra appropriation from the ordinary highway appropriation. We do not anticipate, however, that a very large amount will be required.

# GUIDE BOARDS.

To our knowledge no new guide boards are needed.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the summer complaint was entered that the ditch running from Pine to Pomeworth street had become filled with filthy and offensive matter, causing the water to become stagnant and detrimental to the health of the community. The Board visited the premises and found the complaint well founded, and proceeded immediately to remedy the matter. Persons owning land abutting on the ditch were at once notified to take such action as would abate the nuisance without delay. Upon conferring with

the parties interested it was agreed that the Board should take charge of the whole matter and make such assessments upon them as would be just. Accordingly we commenced at Pomeworth street and made thorough work of it. From Pomeworth street to Pine street the ditch was well filled with mud and filth from above, and with obstructions of all sorts—it also seemed to be one grand burial ground for dogs, cats, etc. This debris was removed and the bridges, which we found filled to the depth of about three feet with sand and gravel from the roads, were thoroughly cleared and put in proper condition. Above the bridge at Gould street the ditch was cleaned at the expense of the abuttors. The whole expense to the town was thirty dollars. The firm of Wm. Tidd & Co. paid ten dollars of this expense, leaving the net expense to the town twenty dollars.

## SPOT POND.

Your committee chosen at the last annual meeting to look after the interests of the town in the fisheries of Spot Pond, have given their attention to the matter and believe that its rights have not been seriously interfered with. At the beginning of the year proper notices were posted about the border of the Pond, forbidding trespassers upon our rights. No act of trespass has since come to our knowledge. Early in the season State Fish Commissioner Brackett furnished your committee with about ten thousand young land-locked salmon, which were put into the pond without expense to the town. At the first of October last, the time having expired in which we were restricted from fishing, our townspeople improved the opportunity in large numbers to enjoy the sport so long looked for. For a few days large numbers were caught, after which time the finny tribe seemed to take the hint and refused to contribute so largely to the sport. A few permits have been granted to persons from other towns to fish on specified days.

Through the efforts of Chief Oliver and his assistants, general good order has been maintained throughout the town during the past year; better, we apprehend, than has prevailed for several years past. To satisfy a want long felt by our citizens, and especially by those living in the vicinity of Central square, a room has been hired in Dow's block as a police headquarters, where an officer can be found at any time after working hours. This has been found to have a very salutary effect, and we think will warrant the expense of continuing the same.

# REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

The following is a summary of the doings of the police for the past year:

Four hundred and seven tramps have been lodged in the lockup since March 1st, 1878.

Whole number of arrests	
Drunkenness	
Assault 19	
Larceny 8	
Malicious mischief 6	
Adultery 1	
Bastardy 1	
Burglary 1	
Cruelty to animals 1	
Illegal fishing in Spot Pond 6	)
Disturbing the peace	)

HENRY OLIVER, Chief of Police.

## TRAMPS.

The number of this class of persons which have been lodged and fed since December, 1877, to the present time, is quite small in comparison with many of the towns in this

vicinity. The inducements offered by our lockup-keeper for them to visit us, probably have not been such as to tempt them from more sumptuous fare, and more downy beds of ease.

## FINANCIAL.

Sixteen thousand dollars has been hired to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, all of which has been paid. Twelve thousand dollars has been hired of the Boston Safe and Deposit Company, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. This money was hired to pay the town's note to tie Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank for the same amount, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. It will be seen that the rate on this note has been reduced two per cent. per annum. The town's note to the Elliot National Bank for the sum of five thousand dollars has been paid, thus reducing the town's indebtedness that amount, in accordance with the vote of the town. For the first time since the year 1870 has our town debt been reduced below one hundred thousand dollars. This fact, gratifying as it is, should not cause us to be over-elated, when we take into consideration the great change in values which has taken place in everything. Fully fifty per cent. reduction has been made in the price of labor, and real estate has suffered equally with it. Our manufacturers have not escaped "scot free" in the general depression and disasters in business which has followed us in the past few years-in fact all in whatever station in life-all have suffered more or less from this great change. In view of these facts it behoves every thinking man to consider this change, and to act in such a manner in relation to public affairs as to relieve, or at least in some measure to reduce the burdens of private taxation.

## PARLIAMENTARY.

In view of the increasing duties and responsibilities resting upon the presiding officer of town meetings, and also the fact that no system has ever been adopted for the government of the proceedings in such meetings we respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

# RULES AND ORDERS

TO BE OBSERVED AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE TOWN.

- Rule 1. Every person speaking shall rise, and stand uncovered, shall respectfully address the chair or Moderator; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid all personalities.
- Rule 2. All original questions shall be put in the order in which they are moved, unless, as in case of amendments, the subsequent motion be previous in its nature; except that the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.
- Rule 3. No motions shall be received and put until they are seconded; and all motions shall be reduced to writing, by the person making them, when so requested by the Moderator.
- Rule 4. When more than one person shall rise to speak at the same time, the Moderator shall name the one who shall have the floor.
- RULE 5. All questions of order shall be decided by the Moderator, subject to an appeal to the meeting—the question on which appeal shall be taken before any other.
- RULE 6. The Moderator shall declare all votes—and whenever a vote is doubted by seven voters, a count shall be had—which shall be by tellers appointed by the Moderator.
- RULE 7. When a question is under debate no motion shall be in order, but to adjourn, to lay on the table or pass over, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order thus arranged.

RULE 8. Motions to adjourn (except when the business of hallotting for State Officers is unfinished) shall always be first in order; and such motions, and motions to lay on the table and take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

Rule 9. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until this question is decided, all debate on the main question shall be suspended. Immediately after taking and adopting the previous question, the sense of the meeting shall be taken upon any pending amendments, in the order inverse of that in which they were moved and finally upon the main question.

RULE 10. On the previous question, no person shall speak more than once, without leave; and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate.

Rule 11. No person shall speak more than once on any question, until other persons, who have not spoken, shall speak if they desire.

Rule 12. No person shall be interrupted while speaking, but by a call to order.

RULE 13. All committees shall be named and appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise directed by the meeting.

RULE 14. In all cases of nomination of committees by the Moderator, the one first named shall be Chairman; and when elected by ballot the one first elected; or, of those elected at the same balloting, the one having the highest number of votes shall be chairman.

RULE 15. No motion once made and disposed of, shall be again received at the same meeting; but any one voting in the majority, may move a reconsideration—which, when decided, shall not be reconsidered at that meeting.

RULE 16. When the Report of a Committee is placed in the hands of the Moderator, it shall be deemed to be received—and a vote to accept the same, shall discharge the Committee, but shall not be equivalent to a vote to carry out its recommendations without a special vote to adopt it.

JESSE CURTIS, AMOS HILL, S. RICHARDSON, 2D. Selectmen of Stoneham.

STONEHAM, March 1, 1879.

# REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

We herewith submit our report for the year 1878:

In our reports for 1876 and 1877 we asked the town for an appropriation for painting the fences and for repairing the pond enclosures, which the town declined to grant, and so the repairs have not been made. We hope the town will consider those requests and make an appropriation at the ensuing meeting, as the front of the Cemetery and the pond are becoming anything but ornamental, and do not harmonize with the other parts of Lindenwood. The appropriation for 1878 was \$300. This money and a balance left over has been expended in keeping the avenues, paths, public lots and borders in good repair, in continuing and finishing the drain in Walnut avenue, in providing a new platform at the old well, in paying part of the expense of the new well and furnishing a pump for the same, in furnishing manure and plants for the beds and borders, etc., etc.

We have hired during the season 137 days labor of men and horses. Have employed good help, and the town has received a full equivalent for the money paid. The particulars of this part can be seen in our accompanying tabular statement.

The number of lots sold in 1878 was 5, and three single graves. Ten lots were exchanged for others in William Street Cemetery. The appraised value of these five lots was

849; Interest and bid money on same \$52.48; cash received on lots exchanged, \$83.48. The town has likewise received from the owners of exchanged lots in William Street Cemetery, deeds amounting to \$102.50, and cash for wood sold from Lindenwood, \$100, making a total of \$387.46, all of which is now safe in the town treasury. The vouchers for the accompanying accounts are on file in the Selectmen's office, open to public inspection.

We are happy to report an increasing interest shown in Lindenwood during the past summer. A large number of lots have been graded and put in good order. Mrs. Ira Gerry has finished her improvements by creeting a monument and headstones; Dr. Wm. F. and Darius Stevens have removed their monuments to Lindenwood, and many headstones of good design and finish have been erected by others.

It will be seen that more removals from William Street Cemetery have been made during last summer than ever before, in one season, among whom we note heirs of Reuben Richardson, heirs of Rufus Richardson, heirs of Darius Stevens, Dr. Stevens, Wm. G. Fuller, Silas Dean, Mrs. Gerry, Mrs. Fowler and others.

We have finished the draining of the northwest part of the Cemetery, which was commenced last year; have, with the help of individuals, furnished a well on Walnut avenue with a pump and granite covering, which will be good for many years; likewise a new platform on the well near Main avenue.

The Trustees were made a committee to repair the wall on the east side of the old burying ground. To do this properly we found it necessary to remove several graves; this the friends have done and the wall is partly in, to be finished in the spring.

We have likewise had charge of William Street Cemetery during the past year. The appropriation was \$40. We have spent as per bills rendered, \$39.62.

We recommend an appropriation for the usual repairs and care of avenues, paths and public lots of \$350 for Lindenwood, and \$50 for William Street Cemeteries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. DIKE, AMASA FARRIER, WM. B. STEVENS, NELSON PARKER, ONSLOW GILMORE,

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

STONEHAM, Feb. 20th, 1879.

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# REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FELLOW CITIZENS:

It is with great pleasure that we report to you the continued prosperity of this department of the educational interests of this town.

As an aid to the mental and moral development of a community, the public library stands second only to the public schools, and we sometimes think it ranks side by side with them, inasmuch as, while the public schools only reach those of a certain age, the public library reaches all classes of individuals of whatever age or station.

The generous liberality of the town in past years in thus providing for its citizens a place where all can be freely supplied with books of entertainment and instruction, suited to each varied want, speaks volumes in praise of its sagacity and good sense. To encourage our people to gather instruction from reading good books is one of the principal objects to be attained by the institution of a public library. We feel assured by the steady increase of patronage at our library room that this object is being daily accomplished.

It has been aptly said by one that "books are like our living friends:—some are gay, some are sad; some delight us, and some bore us; some undermine our morals, and some raise us towards Heaven; but unlike our friends we can put books down at any time, turn our backs on them, and they utter no complaint;—are never sullen, are never petulant."

It has been our aim in expending the money appropriated for that purpose to place such books upon our shelves as shall entertain and instruct their readers upon useful subjects; at the same time realizing the fact that a proper seasoning of what is sometimes called light literature is essential to the proper digestion of the more solid substance.

People who read properly gain wisdom from the observation and experience of others, become thoughtful and the promoters of morality and good government. This consideration, if no other, should lead us to see that no retrograde movement attaches to our library.

Early in the year the new catalogue was published and put before the public. This catalogue was prepared in a very excellent manner, upon the lexicon plan, by James Peyton, Esq., and it is but just to say that your Trustees fully recognize the very faithful and efficient labor performed by him in this, his final work. Worn and exhausted by that fatal disease, consumption, he continued his labors until he finally saw the work completed. It was his last work; yet he manifested that same deep interest which always characterized him in all his connections with matters pertaining to the library.

Mr. Peyton was a member of the Board of Trustees of the library for six years, and Secretary of it during that time. In his death the library has suffered the loss of a firm friend, and the town a good citizen.

The duties of Librarian and Assistant Librarian have been performed by Mrs. C. M. Boyce and Mrs. Dean, with their accustomed fidelity and attention to the wants and interests of the town.

Your Trustees, fully realizing the depression of the times, and also the difficulty of bearing our burdens, both public and private, ask your serious consideration of the best interests of the library, and recommend that the same sum as last year be appropriated for purchase of books.

Whole number of hound volumes, March 1, 1878,	6,000
Now books added,	258
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Total number of volumes now in the Library,	5,848
Number of persons taking books,	1,246
Number of books loaned the past year,	18,098
Largest number loaned in one day,	412
Smallest number loaned in one day,	109
Books re-bound,	168

# DONATIONS IN 1878.

Catalogue of Framingham Library, Framingham.

" Marblehead.

" Taunton " Taunton.

Bulletin of Concord, "Concord, Mass.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Mass. Board of Agriculture, 1877.

Mass. Report Vol. 124, 1878.

Stoneham Independent, E. T. Whittier.

History of American Odd Fellowship, presented by Columbian Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. STEVENS, AMOS HILL, ARTHUR H. COWDREY, WILLIAM HURD,

Trustees.

STONEHAM, March 1, 1879.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1879.

The School Committee herewith respectfully present their report for the past year.

The present condition of our public schools is generally so well understood that no lengthy report is necessary. Their high position has been well established for several A thorough system has prevailed, the fruits of which are apparent. Much depends upon the individual efficiency of teachers, and a great deal upon the natural abilities of scholars. Much of the success, however, is due to the system which has been in operation for some years. Many faults undoubtedly exist. Improved methods in the future will be constantly required. Hardly anything is perfectly satisfactory, and the greatest possible excellence can be acquired only by ever-continuing progress. Of course School Committees are tempted to make flattering reports which shall reflect credit upon themselves, and the best safeguard is the vigilance of the parents and friends of the The greatest evil which is necessarily experienced in towns no larger than our own, is the want of a superintendent-some one capable person who shall exercise an individual supervision over the schools and be held personally responsible for their condition—a person who shall be familiar with the best methods of instruction, know the

capacity of children, and be competent to select the proper text books. When responsibility is divided, and the direct superintendence of education is entrusted to a committee who must make it secondary to the usual employment of life, you can not expect a system so well organized or thoroughly executed. These suggestions are thrown out to show that we make no claim to perfection. Since the adoption, in 1872, of a fixed and uniform course of study in all the schools, there has been a great improvement, especially in the lower grades. This is quite perceptible to a person now visiting them for the first time for several years. The introduction, too, of music and drawing has produced very marked results. They are especially adapted to interest and cultivate young children, and counteract to a certain extent, some of the outside influences which are not of a refining tendency. They also develop tastes which are of great use and comfort in after life. Drawing is now taught only by the regular teachers, but music requires a special instructor.

### RETRENCHMENT.

In making the town appropriations this year, the first question to be asked will be, how much can we retrench? With stagnation of business, general poverty in the community, and the difficulty which we experience in paying our taxes, the vital question has come to be, not how much a thing is abstractly worth, but how much can we pay? The luxuries of life have been abridged. Our families are pinched. Bills are accumulating. With many there is even a scarcity of bread. The excessive municipal taxation which exists in so many of our towns is one of the heaviest of the burdens which weigh us down. The only way to tide over the interval between now and more prosperous times, is by a rigid economy, pursuing the same course in town matters that we are compelled to in private affairs. But while we believe in economy and retrenchment, we are not advocates

of starvation and destruction. That is to say, our schools are now in a thoroughly prosperous condition. A minimum amount of money is necessary to keep them up to about the present standard. The item of fuel and care of houses cannot be materially reduced. A certain number of schools must be maintained to accommodate the pupils. There has been a slight decrease in the number of school children during the past year, the whole number last year having been 1,025, and this year, 981. An effort will be made by your committee to abolish, if possible, one, and perhaps two of the Centre Primary Schools, at the beginning of the next Fall term. There are serious objections to this. It will probably crowd the Primary schools on the outskirts, and make it inconvenient for many who live in the centre of the village. But still, in the interest of economy, we shall feel obliged to make the change, if possible. Beyond this we cannot well go in contracting the number of schools, or reducing the number of teachers. The High School is the only one having more than one teacher. Here there are two assistants besides the principal. To dismiss one of them and still carry on the required course of study is out of the question. The year, so far as the organization of the schools is concerned, commences with the Fall term, and for that reason the teachers must be employed in a corresponding manner. This makes it necessary to continue the present salaries of teachers, whatever the appropriation may be, till the end of the Summer term. So whatever retrenchment we make in this direction, must be limited to the salaries which shall be paid between the first of Septemher and the first of March. We are forced to conduct the schools and hire the teachers in this manner, because it is the method which generally prevails throughout the country, and a different plan would result in utter confusion. The amount of money necessary to pay the salaries for the remainder of the year, will accordingly be a little over four thousand and fifty dollars. This constitutes sixteen fortieths of the entire High and Grammar School year and fourteen thirty-eighths of the Intermediate and Primary. When the teachers were re-elected last Summer, their salaries were reduced in the aggregate five hundred and fifty dollars, averaging about five per cent. We expect to be compelled to make a further reduction when we again elect them next Summer. The highest amount which has ever been raised for schools was in 1875, when \$14,500 were appropriated for schools, and \$1,000 for school incidentals. Last year the amount was \$12,000 for schools, \$500 additional for music, and \$800 for school incidentals. This year we recommend the appropriation of \$11,000 for schools, \$650 for school incidentals, and \$500 for music, making a reduction of \$1,150 under the appropriation of last year. To make a less appropriation than this may seriously impair the present efficiency of the schools, making it necessary to introduce radical changes, the evil results from which would be felt for years to come.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

In accordance with the vote of the town last March, the High School House was painted on the outside and oiled inside, the entire expense being \$328.48, which was \$71.52 within the appropriation. The outside work was done by Mr. E. F. Saurin in a very satisfactory manner. A new fence has been built around the Wyoming House, new buildings erected, and the house itself put in thorough repair. Owing to the general dilapidation which prevailed there, we were obliged to slightly exceed the appropriation, and paid most of the deficiency out of the school incidentals. All of the houses are in very good condition, except perhaps, the South and East Houses, which need to be painted on the outside. The school rooms are now heated with furnaces, generally well ventillated, well lighted and cheerful-an infinite improvement over those in existence ten years ago. The worst rooms are two of those occupied by the Primary

Schools in the Town House, lighted only on one side; but it is hoped we may very soon be able to abolish one or both of these.

## TEACHERS.

It is almost impossible to speak too highly of the faithfulness and efficiency of our teachers as a body. The singleness of purpose with which they devote themselves to the best interests of the schools entitles them to our gratitude. No town in this respect has been better or longer served by the same teachers than ours. Their average term of service has been five years and four months.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

High Schools have been one of the established institutions of education in Massachusetts for something over twenty years, and during that time the common schools have attained a position in this Commonwealth, which has given to them a world-wide reputation. It has been the policy of towns, especially in the populous portion of this State to build up and foster them, in many cases, even with a lavish indul-The tide has continually set in one direction. impetus has been given to the cause of education which has permeated the whole community. A generation has been coming upon the stage better educated and more intelligent than any that has preceded it, and as the years go by the scholars who graduate from our High Schools are constantly exerting a greater and better influence upon society. In many respects a more complete education may be obtained here, than was afforded even by the colleges, a century ago. And the class to whom these privileges are opened, consist largely of those whose education would otherwise be of the most limited nature. The children are receiving advantages which give to them a far better start in life than their parents had before them. 44 There are two considerations

which will always have a great and perhaps a controlling influence in favor of the continued maintenance of High Schools. One of these is the interest of the community in affording to its youth of good parts an opportunity of acquiring a better education than merely an ability to read, write and cipher. The free High School is not only a place where those whose parents intend to give them a liberal education may be prepared for college. That is but one of its uses, though an important one. But the number of these pupils is comparatively few. The larger proporton in every High School have no intention of obtaining a college educa-They go out into life, after their High School course is ended. But they do obtain a degree of education, and an outlook into the regions beyond, which is not only valuable to them as a discipline and an inspiration, but becomes in the aggregate a powerful steadying and conservative influence in a State ruled by all its people." "Another consideration in favor of the support of free High Schools is their unquestionable elevating influence on all the lower grades of schools in the same community.

And now an effort is being made to cultivate a popular sentiment hostile to the High School system. It is said they cost too much, that they are too great a burden on the community, and the number of the scholars attending them is too small to be educated at so great a public expense. It is possible these schools might be improved by requiring greater thoroughness and fewer studies. It may be an open question too, whether it is wise to fit boys for college here. But a successful blow aimed at our High School system would shake the very foundation upon which is laid free republican government, the success of which must always depend upon the general intelligence of the body of the people. It is the recognition and adoption of this principle which has given Massachusetts her great power in moulding the public sentiment of the Nation. At present, however, the maintenance of our High School is not a question of policy, but of necessity, required by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

Coming to our own High School, nothing need be said in its defence, maintaining as it does a high position which has distinguished it for many years. It commands the confidence and respect of everybody familiar with it. The general average of High School scholars throughout the State has been estimated at about one per cent. of the entire population. We have considerably exceeded this. It is hoped that any one who may feel disposed to indulge in unfriendly feeling toward this school will visit it and become familiar with its management.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

What has been said of the High School equally well applies to the Grammar School. Most of its teachers have established their reputation in years gone by. The only new teacher the past year has been Miss Lincoln, who has exhibited remarkable tact and ability in the discipline and instruction of her pupils. A certain esprit de corps which appear in the Grammar School, makes it well worthy of imitation in the lower grades. A boy who graduates from this school, and who has been faithful in his studies, goes out into the world with a very good practical education, which fits him for the ordinary duties of life.

# INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

In these grades, a greater difference than in the upper ones exists in the excellence of the various schools, due in the main to the individual efficiency of teachers. As we descend to the Primary School, we find that she is the most successful teacher, who unites with a firm discipline and faithful discharge of her duties, a tender and loving heart, large enough and warm enough to sympathize with the feelings and the wants of the little ones. The exhibition of

kindness and an affectionate interest exerts a wonderful effect in moulding the plastic characters of those who look up to her almost as to a mother. The indulgence of sarcasm or undue severity will often wound their little hearts, sensitive to every affront, so that she loses her controlling influence over them. As a whole, there has been quite a marked improvement in the Primary and Intermediate Schools, during the last few years; especially is this apparent in music, writing and drawing—the proficiency of some of the yearser pupils in the two latter being almost wonderful.

### WYOMING SCHOOL

This school, which is now the only mixed one in the town, has had a very good attendance during the past year, though the number of pupils is much smaller than in former years, when the factory at Haywardville was in operation, but it has been singularly fortunate in having had as a teacher Miss Dean, who has faithfully served the interests of the school for many years.

#### THE EVENING SCHOOL

Has been discontinued this season, owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation last March. Advantages here are offered to a class of adults and older youths who have been deprived to a large extent of the benefits of an early education, many of them learning even to read and write. There the book otherwise sealed is opened to them, and the avidity with which some of them seize upon the experimities afforded them furnishes the best evidence of the wisdom of supporting this school. It is recommended that one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to continue it another season.

### MUSIC:

Some of the citizens, influenced by a spirit of economy, have thought that special instruction in music should be dis-

pensed with in the public schools. Your committee and those most familiar with its influence upon the scholars would look upon the adoption of such a course as most unfortunate. Although not absolutely necessary to a good education, its effects are so elevating and refining that nothing can well take its place. The love of melody is a natural instinct born in the human soul, but needs to be developed that its possessor may fully enjoy its blessings. Restrict the cultivation of the voice to private instruction, drive it out of the schools and you deprive the great mass of the children, especially of the poorer class of an incalculable amount of happiness through life, furnishing as it does, content to themselves and comfort to others. Before reducing the appropriation so as to compel us to abolish this department of education, we hope you will give it your most careful consideration.

In conclusion, before closing this report it is very gratifying to call your attention to the remarkable attendance of the children in the common schools. The truant officers have found but three or four who have habitually absented themselves either from public or private schools, and with a single exception has no child been discovered in our factories contray to the provisions of law. In no community have the blessings of education at the public expense been more universally enjoyed than our own.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. STEVENS, ALMON A. PLATTS, SARAH A. LYNDE,



# APPENDIX.

# ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy from March 1, 1878, to Feb. 21, 1879.

# High School.

† Mary O. Brown, Lora T. Keene, Auguste B. Coombs, ‡ Katie G. Brown, Alice Lawrence, Frank E. Cotton, Carrie B. Curtis, Mary E. Smith, Minnie W. Daley, Mabel J. Grow, George P. Hamill, ¶ Fred E. Nickerson, Willie B. Snow.

First Class Grammar.

Willie Adams, \*Charles O. Delano, ‡Edward C. Jenkins.

Second Class Grammar.

Laura L. Meade, Lewis H. Wallace, || Charles Baldwin.

Third Class Grammar, Sec. A.

| Annie Lyon.

Third Class Grammar, Sec. B.

Harry Woodward,

Fred Daniels.

Central Intermediate.

Burleigh Gilbert, † Arthur Howe, | Arthur Stoddard, Clara J. Coombs, | Edwin R. Kidder, Forrest Willey, Irving Glidden.

North Intermediate.

|| Willie Measures.

East Intermediate.

Mary McKenna,

James O'Laughlin, Emma Delano. Bertie Buck,

South Intermediate.

syound Incommender.

Emma J. Young.

East Upper Primary.

Marion Smith, Walter Anderson, Victor Duplin, Rosa O'Laughlin, Fay Quimby, Dana O'Reilly.

Central Lower Primary, Sec. B.

Joseph Theobald.

Wyoming.

Harry Francis,

· || Clarence Goodwin.

Weither absent nor tardy for nearly six successive years.

\* " " " five successive years.

\* " " four successive years.

three successive years.

# GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL,

JUNE 28, 1878.

Regular Course.

Ermina A. Dike,

Viola B. White,

Ermina P. Wright,

Frank C. Coombs.

English Course.

Kate F. Higgins,

Blanche Hurd,

Mary E. Sheridan,

Minnie F. Walker, Herbert Perry.

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# STATISTICS.

Table (according to the report of the Board of Education of 1878) showing the comparative amount of money expended for instruction in the public schools of Stoneham and redigining towns:

	Awc. Wages of Female Teachers per Month, including the value of Board.	Salary of Principals in High Schools.
I.	Melrose\$57 71	\$1,680
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200	Woburn 45 95	1,900
E.	Winchester 43 90	1,700
78	Wakefield 41 00	1,500
8.	Reading 40 25	1,500
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# STATISTICS.

Table (according to the report of the Board of Education of 1878) showing the comparative amount of money, including voluntary contribution, appropriated by the different towns in the State for the education of each child between the ages of 5 and 15 years, for the school year of 1877—8:

RANK IN EXPEN	SE THROUGH	HOUT		
The State.	The County			
(342 Towns).	(54 Towns).			
1,	Allermontonee	Nahant	\$37	87
7	377	Winchester	21	31
8	4	Medford	20	72
15	9	Reading	18	72
23	13	Melrose	17	40
25	14	Malden	17	06
38	16	Stonellam	15	29
79	26	Woburn	12	78
125	37	Wakefield	10	80
342	. 5 -	Gay Head	3	10
		By Counties.		
2	Midd	LESEX	15	71
	State		14	33

# SCHOOL BOOK EUNDA

The School Committee in account with the Town of Stoneham, for the sale of Text Books.

### LIABILITIES.

Books on hand March 1 1878

Dooks on hand march 1, 1010,	the way of the	27.0		
Cash " " " " " "	31	Eli.		
Am't. drawn from school incidental	ap			
propriation,	45	42		
Net gain for the year,	4	93,		
			\$331	68
RESOURCES.				
		`		
Books on hand Feb. 25, 1879,			333	6%

RECEIPTS.	ě	
A		
Amount received from E. T. and F. L.		
Whittier, sale agents,	\$787	85
Wm. Ware & Co. for old books taken	•	
in exchange,	80	96
School incidental account for books sup-		,
plied teachers' desks,	19	60
Town Treasury—money drawn,	168	33
Collection on individual orders,	1	30
Am't. drawn from school incidental ap-		
propriation,	45	42
		\$1,103 46

### EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for books and expressage, Sale Agents' salaries, E. T. and F. L.	, \$1,4408	66
Whittier,	. 25 01	
Amount returned to Town Treasury,	69 80	( <b>)</b>
-		- \$1,103 46

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

# INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation (including musi	e), \$12,500	00
Transferred from Mass. School	Fund, 87	00
Received from the Town of W	inchester, 36	00
		-\$12,623 00
Amount expended.	\$12,615	95
Balance unexpended,	7	05 .
	albanishin nine managamana annan annan	- 12,623 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Bills approved by the committee for instruction, from Feb. 23, 1878, to Feb. 22, 1879:

<sup>\*</sup> Charged to Town for fuel consumed in beating Town hall.

# INCIDENTALS.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800	00		
Fines and sale of old furniture,	. 7	94		
			\$307	94
Amount expended,	\$780	85		
Balance unexpended,	27	09		
			807	94

### EXPENDITURES.

Bills approved by the committee:		
For †supplies,	\$220	00
†repairs,	420	00
†printing,	48	00
not classified,	32	43
school books,	45	42
Census enumeration of children,	25	00
	780	95

# MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance appropriated	in			
1877:	\$230	73		
Appropriation of 1878,	251	82		
			\$482	55
Amount expended,	132	00		
Balance unexpended,	350	55		
			482	55

### EXPENDITURES.

Munroe's chart readers, Transferred to school appropriation.		00
	132	00

BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		\$175 00
Amount expended,	98 53	
Balance unexpended,	76 47	
	the same of the sa	175 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Books furnished to scholars with bills for the same returned to the Assessors for collection, \$98 53

# ALMON A. PLATTS,

Auditor of School Expenditures.

February 25, 1879.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR.

## 1879-80.

Holiday—Fast day,  —Memorial day,  High School Graduation,	March 31. April 3. May — July 3.
Spring Term ends,*  Term 14 weeks.	66 3.
1erm 14 weeks.	
VACATION-EIGHT WEEKS.	
Fall Term begins,	Sept. 1.
days	
Term 16 weeks.	
VACATION-TWO WEEKS.	
Winter Term begins, Holiday, Winter Term ends*, Term 10 weeks.	Feb. 22.
ICIAI IU WEEKS.	
VACATION TWO WEEKS.	
Spring Term begins,	Mar. 29.

<sup>\*</sup> Intermediate and Primary schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

# REPORT

. OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Chizens of Stancham:

Your Overseers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 28th, 1879.

The Almshows has been under the charge of Mr. David Gray and wife, since April last. Mr. and Mrs. Gray came to us with the last of recommendations, and we are pleased to report that they have given perfect satisfaction. The duties of the house have been very ardnous, owing to the great amount of somess during the year, which of necessity has greatly increased the expense of the same. The whole number proceded for at the farm the past year has been 15; present number, 4. Five have died, viz: Samuel Tweed, Edward Phelps, Mary Gould, Benj. Gowen, and Michael Webs. The farm has been kept under a good state of cultivation, old pasture land reclaimed, the stumps and stones cleared off, atom 20 cords of wood and some 150 reday pasts have been cut off. The posts are of first quality, and suitable for building and fencing purposes.

About 230 baskets of corn, besides potatoes and other vegetables, have been raised, a portion of which has been sold. The makings' report shows an increase of about \$800 in the valuation, over that of last year, which is on account of articles purchased; viz: One horse, to replace "Old Ton," so called, whose years of usefulness were past, and we had him killed. Also, a moving machine, stump-puller,

eral tons of hay more than will be required to carry the stock through. About \$150 has been laid out in repairs this year, for which no appropriation was made, but was considered necessary to protect and preserve the buildings, an account of which is shown elsewhere.

### OUTSIDE RELIEF.

The office of Overseer of the Poor is one of the most trying. It requires humanity to heed the call of distress, firmness to check the abuse of charity, and great care to protect the tax-payers. A faithful discharge of duty is too often characterized on the one hand as heartless cruelty and on the other as profligate expenditure. In most cases absolute want impels the first call for aid, but the ice once broken, temporary aid is in danger of being confounded with full support. We have investigated and taken a history of all cases that have applied, and have endeavored to relieve their necessities. Thirty-seven families, numbering one hundred and fifty-seven (157) persons have been relieved the past year at the expense of this Town, while 37 more have been aided at the expense of the State and other towns and cities. The following tables will show the whole number of persons that have received full and partial support the past year.

# ALMSHOUSE.

### TULL SUPPORT.

Names.	$\Lambda g^{\alpha}$ ,	PERIOD OF SUPPORT.  Began. S. Ended.	R mark
Samuel Tweed,	72	1876:	deceased.
Henry Mathews,	75	· · · continues.	
Edward Phelps,	7()	1873	deceased.
Câleb Richardson.	7.4	, · continue .	
Samuel Gerry.	4.5	6.6	

Names.	Λge	Began.	OF SUPPORT. Ended.	Remarks.
David Mayo,	.61	1876	continues.	
Mary Gould,	47	1878		deceased.
Benj. Gowen,	71	1877	•	6.6
Dennis Doyle,	25	1878	1878-	
John Swartz,	48	66.	6.6	Taunton Asy.
James Russell,	56	6.6	46.	eonviet1.
Charles G. Swett,	56	6.6	6.6	4.6
Michael Welsh,	76 .	6.6		deceased.

### INSANE PERSONS.

Jane F. Abbott, Worcester, chronic insane.

John R. Fulsom, " " deceased.

John Swartz, Taunton.

Mary Russell, "

Elizabeth Green, Brattleboro, Vt.

Henry A. Hill, Danvers.

Bridget Dullea, "

Persons having legal settlements in Stoneham that have received partial support outside of Almshouse.

Name of Applicant.	No.in Family.	Nature of Settlement.
Bernard Conefey,	6	Law of 1874.
Barrett children,	1	Military.
Hugh Campbell,	6	4 6
John Cassidy,	1	Poll tay
Mary Dowling,	4	6 6
Ann Hogan,	4	Military.
James Howard,	2	Poll tax.
Michael Keegan,	4	6.6
Joseph T. Ledger,	7.	. 66
Mary Morley,	3	6.6
Patrick Monahan	9	6.6
Moses E. Morse;	9 ·	6.6
Geo. W. Osgood,	3	. 66

N: me of Applicant.	No. in Francisco	Nature of Selflement.
Aaron Paine,	E	Poli Tax.
Thos. A. Packard,	11	Law of 1874.
Godfrey Parmenter,	67.	6-6-
George Paye,	7	p 60.
Bridget Quinn,	3"	distr.
Bartholomew Sullivan	, 6.2	Military.
Chas. G. Swett,	5-	Poll tax.
Timothy Sprague,	I	.64
Lot Sylvester Sweetse	r,. 4	distribution of the state of th
Geo. Theobald,	4	Law of 1874.
Geo. A. Williams,	4	Poll tax.
Louis Willett,	4 · ·	Law of 1874.

Persons having a settlement in Summer and Trying and receiving aid in other towns:

Name.	No. in Family.	Winne Living.
Mary A. Ash,	4	Roston_
Alex. G. McDonald	, T	lasowell.
Frances McRann,	61	-Bides
Geo. L. Thompson,	.1	Letin.
John T. Cunningban	n; : 3"	Wakefield.
Joseph Berror,	4	Lawrence.
Andrew Hill,	6-	Lynn.
Bernard McKenna,		Lymn
John Hogan,	4.	Woburn.
Chas. Hadley,	3.5	Boston.
Ann McAnly Murry	1	Glomeester.
Hubert Tessier,	-)	Share (1952m

John A. Dean, convict, Bridgewater:
James McKenna, "State Reform School
Michael Lahey, "House of Correction
Geo. A. Williams, "Richard Donovan. "John Noyes "To amount paid out see Auditors Report

Families aided in Stoneham, having settlements in other towns.

Names of Applicant.	Place of Settlement.
William R. Butters	Reading.
Edward Clafferty	Woburn.
Lucinda H. Clough	
John Callahan, Jr	
Wm. Collins	Amesbury.
Bridget Devers	Woburn.
Henry Fuller	
Henry Graham	
Mary Hadley	
Eunice Hadley	
John A. Jones	
Alvah J. Kemp	Natick.
M. J. Leathe	Wakefield.
Jeremiah Martin	
Geo. C. Martin	Woburn.
Anna Martin	
Lydia E. McNider	Medford.
Mary Moran	Salem.
Patrick McLaughlin	
Evaline J. Osgood	
Michael Purcell	
John Purcell	Lexington.
Obed I. Ramsdell	
John Thornton	Peabody.
Young F. Walden	Boston.
Ellen R. Worcester	
Sophronia Young	Cambridge.

Sick State Poor and persons aided under Temporary Relief Act of 1877:

N. F. Buswell, William H. Roxbee,
Maria Connor, Almira Woodbury,
Johanna Cunningham, Marquis D'French,

Jane Douglas, Joseph Martell, Richard McCarty, Alonzo A. Osgood.

#### TRAMPS.

Four hundred and seven tramps have been lodged and fed at the lock-up during the 12 months ending February 28th, at an expense of 25 cents each; while eight have been provided for at the Farm.

The following table is taken from the Report of State Charities, showing the expense of maintaining the poor in several of the adjoining towns for the year ending March 1st, 1878, with their population:

t	Population	
Town.	Census of 1875.	Cost of Support.
Stoneham,	4,984	\$3,470 47
Wakefield,	5,349	5,553 50
Winchester,	3,099	2,548 73
Melrose,	3,990	4,762 63
Reading,	3,186	2,647 38
North Reading,	979	1,368 13
Wilmington,	879	$\cdot 1,342 00$

The object of inserting the above is to show that the cost of maintaining our poor, although quite large, is not out of proportion with our neighbors.

In conclusion, we desire to say, that a system has been established, which, if carried out in the future, will save a great amount of expense for the Town.

Respectfully submitted.

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN,

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

# SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

J. W. MacDonald, Principal, \$1,570 00

I. C. Livingston, First Assistant,	500	00	
A. M. Johnson, Second "	510	00	
	management that, there		\$2,580 00
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.			
D. E. Dodge, first class,	520	00	
Josie A. Bucknam, second class,	450	00	
Cora E. Dike, third class Sec. A.	460	00	
L. W. Woodman, third class, Sec. B.,	. 35	63	
Mary L. Lincoln, " " "	385	00	
			1,850 63
CENTRAL INTERMEDIAT	E.		
M. C. Chauncey,	407	53	
			407 53
CENTRAL PRIMARY.			
Mary V. R. Williams, upper,	408	58	
Lizzie S. Parker, Sec. A.,			•
	375	16	
			1,218 53

# NORTH SCHOOL.

	TOTAL DOLLOWS				
Cora E. Sweetser,		\$375.	16		
Josie Bryant,		408	58		
Alice K. Crosby,		408	58		
				\$1,192	32
	SOUTH SCHOOL.		,		
Georgie M. Dike,		408	58		
Laura I. Dike,		408			
Myra A. Wilson,		408			
and the same of th				1,225	74
	EAST SCHOOL.				
T1 T1 T1 1		404			
Eva F. Hard,		434			
M. Belle Davis,		22			
M. Belle Butters,		355			
J. Fannie Coombs,		24			
L. I. Davis,		408	58		
				1,244	95
. "	YOMING SCHOOL.				
Susan M. Deane,		425	58		
				425	58
MUSIC.					
Chester W. Greene,		620	00		
,				620	00
CAREO		nt resta	CI.		
CARE OF	F SCHOOL HO	JUSEN	٥.		
D. A. Abbott, High,		252	25		
" " South,		129	00		

D. A. Abbott, High,	252	25
" " South,	129	00
J. D. Cutts, North,	153	25
J. K. Brown, East,	153	75
A. B. Rowe, Central,	126	75
Nelson Parker, "	5	00

George Goodwin, Wyoming,	\$12	90		
Harry Francis, "	14	40		
			\$847	30
• FUEL.				
C. H. Pollard & Co., coal,	944	81		
J. H. Greene, weighing coal,	5	00		
W. B. Dotey, wood,	6	90		
Town of Stoucham, wood,	57	48		
Levi Hill, teaming "	12	68		
Fitting wood,	16	50		
			. 1,043	37
				-
Expense of Schools,			12,656	95
School Appropriation,	12,000	00		
Music	500	00		
Drawn from State School Fund,	87	00		
Ree'd from Town of Winchester for				
tuition of J.H.Orne's children,	36	00		
			1 4 0 0 4 0	
,			\$12,623	00
Drawn in excess of Appropriatio	n,		33	95
STATE SCHOOL F	TINE			
· ·	WINIP.			
Balance March, 1878,	. 230	73		
Received from State,	251			
	***************************************		482	55
School Department,	87	00		
John A. Boyle, charts,	45	00		
			132	00
Inexpended balance,			350	55
A ARCA PERLICULATION THEORY			000	all all

# SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Gas, High School,	\$9	10
J. L. Hammett, stationary,	87	98
H. Whitcher, repairs school houses,	88,	84
E. T. Whittier, printing,	13	25
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing,	9	00
Alfred Mudge & Son, "	25	00
D. M. White, tuning piano,	2	00
C. W. Greene, ""	2	00
A. A. Platts, labor and sundries,	. 40	57
" " taking census of school		
children,	25	()()
N. Jenkins, pump and labor;	18	53
J. K. Brown, ashes and labor,	2	75
O. F. Howe, dusters,	23	90
O. H. Marston, stock and repairs,	22	
Jesse Curtis, dry goods,	10	92
Carting and expressing,	13	
C. W. Greene, music and paper,	12	15
J. F. Goodnow, chemicals,	1	51
Use of cloth at graduation,		50
J. J. Claffy, repairs,	. 9	62
D. Jones, dressing table,	1	()()
E. F. Saurin, painting,	5	()()
Aaron Hill, brooms and brushes,	. 9	65
E. S. Whiting, stock and labor, So.	house, 3	78
Robert McKillican, repairing roof		
High school house,	31	41
Robert McKillican, slates,	. 2	16
D. A. Abbott, grate and labor,	9	1()
C. A. Libby, stock " "	126	16
C. H. Daniels, clocks and repairs,	8	4()
A. C. Duncan, painting blackboards,	3	()()
W. O. Haskell, supplies,	. 2	92
Nichols & Hall,	6	38

S. A. Lynde, supplies, \$5	74		
Ira Bucknam, repairs, 1	50		
Geo. W. Lovejoy, stock and labor, 29	93		
J. W. Spencer, repairs, 1	48		
C. M. Boyce, "iren work, 5	1.5		
H. B. & W. O. Chamberlain, rep. pumps, 12	4()		
Page, Spaulding & Co., stationery, 1	65		
Pulsifer, Jordan & Wilson, 1	65		
Gardner Chillson, grate bars, 8	15		
W. Jennings, ink,	70		
Washing storm windows, 2	50		
Levi Hill, teaming gravel,	75		
Type, thermometer, postage, etc., 13	4()		
Books, 65	02		
· ·		\$785	62
Cr.			
Received for fines, old clocks, etc., 7	9.1		
· Appropriation, 800			
		807	94
Unexpended balance,			32
one pointed summoof		24 100	
ATMCHOUCE			
ALMSHOUSE.			
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF FARM.			
$^{\circ}$ $Dr.$			
Stock Polymone 1979	0.0		
Stock, February, 1878, \$543			
Hay and grain, 355	00		
Carts, carriages, wagons, sleds and	()()		
roller, 446	()()		

100 00

136 00

210 05

731 38

Manure,

Provisions,

Wood and coal,

utensils,

Household furniture and farming.

Due from B. H. Pierce, Feb. 1878,	98: 28		
Cash in hands of J. W. Dean,	50 78		
		\$2,664	160
Cr.			
Stock, Feb. 1879,	\$654 20		
Hay and grain,	465 60		
Manure,	188 00		
Vegetables and provisions,	287,45		
Carriages, wagons, farming utensils,	ete., 818 10		
Household furniture,	717 (5)		
Wood and coal,	206 50		
Cedar posts,	50 00		
Due from Mr. Dunn for eggs,	1 35		
" " Hyde " "	73/8		*
" . " " Quinby for milk,	4 83		
"A. G. Smith, milk,	96 41		
Cash in hands of David Gray,	2: 49		
		\$3.199	28
Increase of valuation,		\$827	73

# EXPENSE ACCOUNT:

Provisions	bought,	194	57
Groceries	66	46	66
Grain	6.6	2	20
Stock,	6.6	359	45
Furniture	6 6	70	45
Coal	6.6	99	60
Clothing	6.6	101	97
Labor,		194	70
Pasturing,		46	25.
Farming v	itensils,	138	60
Ice,		20	03
Medical at	tendance and medicine,	96	31

Smith-work and repairs,	\$99	11		
Barn rent,	14	50		
Car fare and expenses,	6	36		
Cash to paupers,	4	50		
Nursing,	28	50		
Lumber,	9	() [		
Manuré,	54	217		
Seeds and plants,	7	75		
Sundries,	24	96		
Aaron Hill, groceries and grain;	191	92		
Chase Bros., " " "	647	01		
Funeral expense Mrs. Mary Gould,	15	00		
E. Phelps,	15	36		
David Gray', superintendent,	300	00		
		-	\$2,789	14
Cr.				
Milk sold,	\$457	50		
Stock,	212	60		
Vegetables and eggs,	63	59		
Hay,	91	30		
Labor,	14	25		
Breaking snow,	10	40		
Board of W. B. Child, Jr.,	55	10		
Sundries,	1	91		
			906	65
Expense of farm,			1,882	49
Increase in valuation,			827	
Net expense of farm,			1,054	10

#### POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Mrs. Mary Russell, \$182 00

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John Swartz,		\$98	37	
Elizabeth Greene,		187	25	
Jane F. Abbott,		\$233	88	
John R. Fulsom,		202	86	
Henry A. Hill,		53	50	
				805

\$957.86

#### AID TO FAMILIES BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

Ann Hogan,	55	50
Mary Dowling,	89	50
Mrs. H. C. Campbell,	\$134	65
Mrs. George Theobald,	131	87
Aaron Paine,	30	00
Timothy Sprague,	25	61
Bernard McKenna,	17	50
Mary A. Ash,	103	68
Bridget Quinn,	7	00
Dennis Doyle,	4	00
E. K. Hook,	104	00
Francis McRann,	83	20
J. T. Ledger,	64	20
M. McNulty,	2	00
James Howard,	6	00
C. H. Swett,	13	00
Mary Morley,	10	00
G. A. Williams,	5	50
Barrett children,	5	50
Charles G. Swett,	32	93
James McKenna,	52	.00
John Cassidy,	29	00
John Purcell,	12	75
P. Monaghan,	53	75
George Paye,	19	50
Joseph Berror,	16	00
Andrew E. Hill,	13	00

John Noyes, Jr.,	\$13	56		
John Hogan,	20			
John A. Dean,	91			
Godfrey Parmenter,	31			
Louis Willett,	23	75		
THE STATE OF THE S	25	90		
Batt Sulllvan,	18	30		
George W. Osgood,	7	50		
Thomas A. Packard,	. 69	50		
James H. Clark,	3	50		
Michael Lahey,	. 20	00		
Charles Hadley,	3	38		
Moses E. Morse,	49	00		
Michael Keegan,		65		
Ann McCanly,	58	00		
Lott S. Sweetser,	21	50		
	-	-	\$1,578	68

## AID TO FAMILIES LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER TOWNS.

Johannah Cunningham,	State,	\$5	00
Maria Connor,	6.6	7	63
R. McCarty,	66., ,	30	84
Marquis D. French,	66	. 7	00
Almira Woodbury,	66	3	00
A. A. Osgood,	66	9	50
N. F. Buzzell,	66 -	. 3	75
Joseph Martell,	66	3	80
Jane Douglass,	6.6	22	56
W. H. Roxbee,	6.6	3	75
Eunice Hadley, Winche	ester,	12	00
Mary Moran, Salem,		. 105	50
Ellen R. Worcester, Sa	ilem,	56	00

John Callahan, Jr., Salem,	\$13	00		
M. Purcell, Boston,	20	75		
William Butters, Reading,	3	00		
A. J. Kemp, Natick,	14	25		
Patrick McLaughlin, Boston,	17	00		
Young F. Walden,	. 8	00		
H. Graham, Taunton,	15	00		
L. E. Grover, Malden,	4	50		
Lucinda H. Clough, Malden,	4	50		
John Thornton, Peabody,	121	66		
William Collins, Amesbury,	16	60		
Anna Martin, Woburn,	. 50	50		
Edward Clafferty, "	64	19		
Bridget Devers, ""	6	50		
George C. Martin, "	54	75		
Mary Hadley, "	16	00		
John A. Jones, "	7	50		
Jeremiah Martin, Melrose,	0	00		
Mrs. M. J. Leathe, Wakefield,	48	65		
D. H. Fuller, Fitchburg,	. 9	60		
Obed J. Ramsdell, Nantucket,	13	00		
Lydia McNider, Medford,	44	50		
Evaline J. Osgood, New Marlboro,	44	00	,	
Mrs. S. Young, Cambridge,	7	75		
Four hundred and seven tramps,	103	66		
•			\$1,009	19
			3,545	73

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Rec'd	aid due	from other Towns and		
	State,		\$1,009	19
6.6	from	effects of Henry Hill,	5	23
66	4.6	James Russell	65	00

J. F. Abbott,	\$43 90		
·	P CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	\$1,123	32
Expense of outside poor,		2,422	41
46 Almshouse,		1,054	70
Total expense of poor,		3,477	11
Appropriation,		3,500	00
Unexpended balance,		22	89

#### ALMSHOUSE REPAIRS.

E. H. Moore, stock and labor,	\$57	55	
Thomas Baxter, 44	68	69	
A. C. Dimesn, "	22	00	
Daniel Kimball, whitewashing,	10	00	
	-		\$158 24
3.7			

No appropriation.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of members, Gen. Worth,	\$695	67
cc cc cc Col. Gould,	233	33
es es Elook & Ladder,	330	06
S. C. Trull, engineer Col. Gould,	200	00
« « anndries,	4	15
G. Lynde, steward Col. Gould,	100	00
Fuel,	42	13
" Gen. Worth,	17	75
" Hook & Ladder,	12	00
Gas, Hook & Ladder and Gen. Worth,	36	05
4. Col. Gould,	26	25

"W. B. Dotey, horse, Gen. Worth,	\$30	00
S. Wiggin, repairs Gen. Worth house,	2	5()
M. Messer, steward Hook & Ladder,	40	00
G. E. Sturtevant, steward Gen. Worth,	91	67
W. F. Walker, refreshments,	26	19
Chase Bros., "	17	48
G. W. Simmonds & Co., overcoats, etc.,	40	50
Repairs on steamer, hose carriage and harness,	22	80
Badges,	7	0.0
Mrs. C. Berry, horse for hose carriage,	5	00
T. Sullivan, ringing fire alarms,	15	00
Straps, locks, &c., Hook & Ladder,	6	38
I. E. Farrar, labor, " "	4	0.0
E. R. Seaver, coats " "	42	95
H. Whitcher, repairs "	2	30
M. Downs, " "	3	50
Oil for hose,	118	20
H. A. Winship, hats for engineers,	14	50
Geo. A. Hall, repairing hats,	2	50
M. Downs, repairing Gen. Worth,	4	25
Desk for steamer house,	5	75
O. H. Marston, repairs,	2	25
J. Theobald, iron gutters, etc.,	31	25
" pumps,	45	58
E. T. Whittier, printing,	1	08
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing.	1	90
W. H. Richardson, expressing,	4	65
" drawing steamer,	100	00
D. C. Lombard, pails,	4	50
Hunneman, repairs and material,	32	15
Henry W. Green, labor,	4	50
M. Downs, hose force pump,	16	60
C. A. Libby. labor and material,	39	33
William Tidd, blowing 5 fire alarms,	10	00
Appropriation		

Appropriation,

Unexpended balance,

\$2,493 65 2,800 00

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

BILLS CONTRACTED PREVIOUS TO MARCH 1, 1878.

E. T. Whittier, printing town reports,	\$228	00
Gas, public library,	11	55
"Gen. Worth,	5	60
" street lights,	15	90
"town office,	2	45
Geo. W. Dike, services school committee,		
1876 to 1878,	· 146	88
Geo. W. Dike, labor at school-houses,	· 10	33
Aid rendered E. Clafferty,	6	00
" Mary Morley,	2	00
" Batt Sullivan,	2	00
" " Michael Purcell,	. 2	0.0
" Henry Graham,	10	00
" R. McCarty,	3	56
" Aaron Paine,	. 4	0()
" Sarrett children,	2	<b>75</b>
" Timothy Sprague,	4	00
" Mrs. J. Leathe,	3	50
" J. Martin,	4	50
" B. Connefey,	3	00
" Mary Moran,	3	00
" D. Mayo,	20	00
" John Murphy,	1	00
" Carey boy,	. 10	00
" " Henry Williams, 1877,	2	00
" R. Donovan and G. Williams,		
house of correction,	27	29
" Catherine Crocker, 1877,	1	77
" Ann Hogan,	7	00
" Mrs. Hugh Campbell,	4	00
" Geo. Theobald,	2	41
Care of 166 tramps, 1877,	41	50
Wood, Col. Gould,	2	50
H. H. French, labor, (highways),	7	00
W. B. Dotey, horse, Gen. Worth,		00
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J.W. Butts, breaking snow,	\$1	40
W. H. Richardson, drawing steamer,	200	00
M. Downs, engineer, 1877,	5	00
C. Berry, horse, fire department,	-5	00
D. Bucknam, repairs, highway,		75
W. W. Child, snow-plough, repairs, etc.,	25	83
R. Irving, ironing snow-plough,	5	00
J. F. Goodnow, chemicals for schools, 1876-77.	190	52
Horse for Doyle fire,	6	00
Aaron Hill, groceries, (almshouse),	11	79
E. T. Whittier, stationery,	1	46
Silas Dean, conveying Mary Russell to		
lunatic asylum,	5	44
A. A. Platts, collector, 1877,	60	00
John McGrady, teaming wood for schools, 1877	, 4	00

\$916 68

#### TOWN INCIDENTALS.

M. J. Ferren, moderator,						
F. E. Foster & Co., lumber, fire						
escape Town Hall,	23	43				
A.W. Staples, labor fire escape Town Hall,	22	50				
John Hibbard, " " " " "	10	00				
Frank Dagnan, " " " " "	3	00				
R. C. Huntress, lumber, " " "						
James A. Green, cedar posts, "						
H. Whitcher, material, "	. 3	52				
E. F. Saurin, painting, " "	9	80				
R. C. Huntress, lumber, town hall doors,	15	11				
H. Whitcher, material, " " "	6	26				
Gas, town office,	10	85				
Stationery,	30	70				
Advertising, overseers of poor,	.8	00				

Hack, to Tewksbury, overseers of poor.	33	()()
Frame for map of Stoneham,	.2	00
Rent, town office,	74	98
Rep'ng pump near Capt. Buck's residence,	5	50
" town hall clock,	7.	50
H. Whitcher, repairs lockup,	3	9()
H. King, cutting wood Lindenwood		
Cemetery, etc.,	30	15
W. W. Child, two reservoir pumps,	30	00
" " travelling expenses		
looking up proper settlements,	57	95
W. W. Child, repairs Leeds' pump. etc.,	1	43
" " reservoir covers,	7	50
E. T. Whittiier, printing,	77	64
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing,	10	25
Silas Dean, car fares as overseers poor,	20	15
Horse hire for Assessors,	12	00
John McCarty, building stone wall at	•	
	78	31
James Grant, moving brick from highway,	1	()()
S. P. Sharpley, cutting wood Linden-		
wood cemetery,	9	75
C. Hadley, cutting wood Lind'nw'd Cem'y,	()	35
H.W.Green, "" " " "	1	25
Dennis Daley " " " " "	3	50
Horse hire for overseers of poor,	17	8.0
Gas burner, box and key,		50
A. W. Staples, two guide-boards,	1	34
Geo. O. Bucknam, painting "	3	0.0
Jesse Curtis, blankets, lockup,	7	50
Aaron Hill, pails,	1	20
A. B. Rowe, heating	20	00
Horse hire, highway surveyors,	19	00
David Hill, teaming,		25
Gould meadow ditch,	30	00
Furnishing police headquarters,	30	00
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Fuel, police headquarters,	\$9*	75		
A A	50	00		
Amos Hill, setting town bounds,				
one-half expense,	2	06		
A. A. Platts, surveying, leveling and				
setting bounds,	22	30		
Walworth Mfg. Co., pumps and pipe,	16	76		
D. H. Messer, returning 43 deaths,	10	75		
H. Whitcher, "21 "	5	25		
H. H. French, car fare overseers poor,	2	70		
Paid state for liquor licenses,	112	50		
Albert T. Sherman, board juvenile priso	n, 19	02		
			\$1,087	63
Miscellaneous,			946	68
			2;034	31
Appropriation,			3,000	00
Unexpended balance,			965	69

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lockwood, Brooks & Co., books,	\$343	28
Charles Scribner Sons, "	8	00
M. H. Boyce, librarian,	250	00
M. A. Dow, rent,	250	00
P. D. Meston, rebinding books,	61	00
Data for cards,	5	00
M. H. Boyce, covering books,	39	.00
E. T. Whittier, printing cards, etc.,	44	60
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing,	14	00
W. B. Dotey, coal,	3	87
C. H. Pollard & Co., coal,	7	50
Gas,	19	60

A. W. Rice, magazines,	\$10	35		
J. Theobald, repairs,	4	40		
O. H. Marston, "table,	2	00		
William Whowell, lumber and labor,	10	25		
Eddie Gould, sweeping stairs,	11	25		
Rubber stamp,	2	50		
J. S. Paine, chair,		00		
Wm. H. Richardson, expressing,	2	90		
Cash in hands of trustees, March, 1878,	34	74		
			\$1,128	24
Cr.				
Received for fines and catalogues,	\$71	00		
Appropriation for incidental expenses,	250	00		
" dog tax,	299	29	`	
" books,	300	00		
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Cash in trustees' hands March, 1879,			\$970	40
			\$970 	

#### PRINTING PUBLIC LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

James Peyton, labor,	113 35	
Printing,	352 80	
Binding 27 copies in cloth,	10 80	
		\$476 95
Balance of appropriation, 1877,	375 00	
Additional "- 1878,	160 00	
		475 00
Excess of appropriation.		1 95

#### STREET LIGHTS.

Lamp posts and copper lanterns,	\$33	95		
Freight,	1	25		
Gas,	237	57		
John McGrady, lighting,	17	5.0		
Henry S. Goodwin, "	180	00		
Ladder, gas burners and repairs,	13	10		
H. Whitcher,	40	00		
Aaron Hill, oil, chimneys, etc.,	92	65		
•			\$616	02
No appropriation				

#### INSURANCE.

H	Δ	Sm	ith	libr	ary,	
Ale	77.	PII.	II UII 9	TIOT	city,	

\$25 00.

#### TOWN NOTES PAID.

Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$12,000 00	
Elliott National "	15,000 00	
Stoneham Five Cent " "	6,000 00	
		33,000 00
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Hired by treasurer in anticipation	,	
of taxes,	28,000 00	
		33,000 00

#### INTEREST.

Lynn Five	Cent	Savings	Bank,	\$296	33
Warren "	6.6	. 66	6.6	600	00

Taunton Five Cent Savings B	ank, \$500 GO
Worcester Co. Institute,	1,230 00
Lowell	1,680 00
Stoneham Five Cant Savings	Bank, 803 33
Leroy Carter,	<b>25</b> 00 •
Boston Safe and Trust Co.,	300 00
Appropriation,	6,200 00
	manuscript Million and Control of
Unexpended balance,	765 34

#### STATE AID.

Harriet Dow,	\$48 00
Hannah Gowen,	48 00
Betsey S. George,	48 00
Salome V. Newcomb,	-48 00
A. L. Cheever,	72 00
Lydia Burbank,	. 48 00
Charles E. Horne,	72 00
Delia M. Heath,	48 00
Harriett LeClair,	48 00
Mary E. Leclair,	48 00
Sarah F. Nash	48 00
Peter Nolan,	72 00
George W. Osgood,	51 00
Lizzie D. Walton,	48 00
Sally Wheeler,	48 00
Rebecca Young	48 00
Frank Murphy,	<b>36</b> 00
Eliza P. Johnson	48 00
Jerry O'Brien,	72 00
Emma Richardson	48 00

Henry Fuller,		\$6	00		
Mary S. Wheeler,		48	00		
William P. Bräggs,		3	00		
Ann E. Brown,		48	00		
Maurice Sullivan,		48	00		
William O. Ward,					
David N. Emery,		36	00		
William H. Morrow,		. 72	00		
Charles A. Lewis,	•	72	00		
Abbie A. Dike,		96	00		
Mary H. Walden,		. 48	00		
John McCarty,		. 36	00	•	
Thomas MeNally,		. 39	00		
Mary L. Edwards,		48	00		
Daniel F. Hyde,		57	00		
Ellen R. Bascom,		48	00		
John A. Bowdlear,		49	50		
Harvey H. Converse,		40	50		
Mary Foley,		32	00		
				\$1,922	
Appropriation,				2,000	00
Unexpended balance,	•			78	00

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

W. H. Burdick,	\$145	00
James Peyton,	60	00
James Collins,	51	00
William W. Wheeler,	93	00
Michael Purcell,	. 96	34
Parius Hadley,	69	00
E. B. Mathews,	78	00
B. Sullivan,	76	80

Charles G. Swett,	\$97	25		
William B. Child, Jr.,	140			
Moses Ingalls,	63	00		
James Henry Howard,	95	00		
John Callaban,	25	75		
Winthrop F. Elliott,	32	00		
Michael Freley,	28	50		
Reuben C. Young,	18	00		
George Anderson, .	_ 18	00		
Henry W. Green,	24	00		
Robert A. Strickland,	6	90		
William Robbins,	12	00		
Henry B. Barton,	6	75		
	Marine September	-	\$1,256	29

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1876.

#### A. A. PLATTS, COLLECTOR.

8 Polls,	16	00
Personal,	. 4	97
Real estate,	3	67.
1877.		
W. A. Bartlett,	9	00
Jesse Windward,	21	60.
S. P. Wells,	3	20
W. C. Nash,	3	20
Lucy Richardson,	3	60
John Adams Kelly,	4	20
Stoneham Street R. R.,	24	00
Michael Purcell,	3	60
J. M. Winslow,	4	40
William Robbins,		40:

M. H. Fitzgerald,	×17	4368
Henry E. Greene,	l	3 ( 5
J. A. Lovejoy,	8,3	(11)
90 Polls,	INC	3,900

\$307 84

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1878.

Greene Bros.,	\$16 00
Mary Folsom,	8 00
Abigail Gerry,	8 00
Eliza E. Pierce,	7 20
Abbie Locke,	8 00
Heirs of Wm. H. Messer;	25 00
F. L. Hopkins,	3 20
Ellen M. Sweetser.	22 00
James Peyton,	16 00
Sarah A. Hill,	11 20
Augusta Heywood,	8 00
'Julia Donovan,	4 00
Sarah A. Gerry,	8 90
William Ward,	4 00
Joanna Hulin,	SOU
S. G. Black,	2 40
A. V. Lynde,	8 60
Mary J. Lyman,	4 441
Hiram Gray,	80
John Adams Kelly,	15 00
Simon Howard,	\$ 00
William Costello,	1 (1)
Amos Hill,	4 30
Anna Richardson,	(1 8 16)
Cornelius Doyle,	8 (11)
Estate of Thomas U. Lyon,	\$ 10
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Mary Butterfield,	15	()()
Henrietta Reed,	8	00
Daniel Quinn,	1	60
Estate of Francis Lorendo,	8	00
Heirs of William T. Bloomer,	8	00
A. R. Green,	1	60
A. O. Sprague,	1	()()
Lucy Richardson,	2	85
Edward McKay,		80
Almira Burdick,	8	00
Mary L. Quimby,	16	()()
Abigail Bryant,	16	()()
Hannah Hill,	8	.()()
Sally Shaw,	8	()()
Caroline Thayer,	8	()()
25 Polls,	50	()()

\$392 65

#### LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Hugh King, labor,	170	41
John Steele, " and well cover,	12	50
J. C. Hibbard, labor,	8	00
C. L. Lawless, "	1	70
F. Dagnan,	3	00
W. C. Dustin, "	20	25
Orin Emerson, mowing,	2	44
A. Farrier, "and plants,	37	25
" stone and gravel,	32	00
N. Jenkins, pump,	15	00
Wheelbarrow and other tools,	5	75
Nelson Parker, plants,	5	00

James Forrest, manure,	\$14 87	* \$328	17
Appropriation,		300	
Excess of appropriation,		28	17
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#### OLD CEMETERY REPAIRS.

Patrick Higgins, building wall,	\$54 87		
Hugh King, labor,	3 00		
		57	87
Appropriation,		150	00
Unexpended balance.		92	13

#### WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY.

Hugh King, labor,	\$37 77	
A. Farrier, "	2 23	
	anaconomista anacono Aconomis	40 00
Appropriation,	•	40 00

#### PAINTING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

J. A. & W. Bird & Co., paint,	\$134	44
Daniel Jones, painting,	92	00
E. F. Saurin, " and setting glass.	96	96

• A. A. Platts, superintending painting,	\$15 00
	\$338 40
Appropriation,	. 400,00
Unexpended balance,	61 60

#### TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

\$25	00		
14	87		
2	25		
24	63		
62	63		
250	00		
20	48		
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#### WYOMING SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Thomas Baxter,	labor	and	material,	\$129	20
C. A. Libby,	6.6	6.6	٤.	97	31
A. C. Duncan,	4 +		6.6	59	43
E. S. Whiting,	6.6	6.6	6.6	22	35

A. A. Platts, labor,	\$22	15		
H. Whitcher, "	4	40		
E. F. Saurin, kalsomining,	. 16	00		
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., paint,	11	20		
J. L. Hammett, "	8	00		
R. A. Strickland, whitening fence,	. 10	00		
J. J. Claffey, plastering,	19	75		
O. R. Fowle, building vaults, etc.,	35	75		
O. H. Marston, rebuilding desks,	33	()()		
W. O. Haskell, furniture,	11	88		
			\$480	42
Appropriation,			350	00
Excess of appropriation,			130	42

#### RESERVOIRS.

Jesse and Eliza Green, for land,	\$25 00	
Recording deed,	65	
J. Westgate, lumber,	21 50	
Labor,	21 50 :	
	59	56
Appropriation,	1,300	00
Unexpended balance.	1.240	44

#### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,720	00		
County tax,	1,242	46		
			\$2,962	46

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

W. B. Stevens, oration,		\$25	00		
Band,		75	00		
H. O. Webster, music,		. 1	90		
Nelson Parker, flowers,		19	25		
S. Neild, . 44		20	50		
Flags,		, 3	63		
Printing,		4	40		
Mrs. C. Berry, team,		10	00		
Jesse Green, "		3	00		
W. H. Jones, Esbor,	_	2	.00		
Frank Murphy, 44		5	00		
Use Town hall,		3	00		
Postage,			25		
				\$172	93
Appropriation,				225	00
Unexpended balance,				52	07

#### PRINTING VALUATION.

E. T. Whittier, printing,	\$276 00		
Jesse Curtis, reading proof,	24 00		
		\$300	00
Appropriation,		325	00
Unexpended balance,		25	00

#### TOWN OF STONEHAM vs. JAMES T. WHITE.

Witness fees,	\$77.00	
	<del></del>	7 00

## MRS. DENNISON HOLDEN AGAINST TOWN OF STONEHAM.

M. J. Ferren, committee,	\$54	00		
ear fare and expenses,	13	00		
J. W. Osgood, committee,	- 33	00		
B. M. Perry,	20	50		
Witness fees,	104	00		
Tr. E. Jackson, expert,	. 75	00		
Dr. Wm. Ingalis, attendance at court				
and visits,	65	00		
George A. Bruce, counsel,	250	00		
Damage and cost of suit,	1,318	45		
	erroren ellekeltelekeleke		\$1,912	95

#### SCHOOL BOOK POOR FUND.

** returned to treasury,		33 80
Amount delivered to poor children, Appropriation,	98 175	
Unexpended balance,	76	47

#### TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

**FROM** EEB. 26ти, 1878, то FEB. 19тн, 1879.

Received for use of hall,	\$368 50	
		\$368 50
Paid for gas.	\$197 75	

Opening hall 81 times,	\$16	20%
Building 49 fires,	]()	30
45 extra hours,	6	75
Washing hall,	32	00-
6 lamps,	3	00
2 galls. oil,		$60^{\circ}$
1 quart alcohol,	1	00%

\$267 600

Net income of hall,

100 90

#### HIGHWAYS.

Jesse Curtis, labor,		\$173	00
Amos Hill,		83	50
S. Richardson, 2d,		90	47
J. McGrady, Jr., and	d team,	73	25
P. C. Hay	66	92	70~
J. McGrady		96	98:
F. Reynolds	66	60	7.5
E. Outram	6.6	166	(;;)
F. Pomeroy	66	, 8	70%
J. G. Smith *	66	4	50~
J. McCarty	66	19	95
C. Neal	66	3	50
Levi W. Green	66	12	00.
Lowell "		13	75
E. M. McGrady		, 5	00
Levi Hill	6.6	96	06
Black	66	27	00:
Henry Green	6.6	22	50
P. A. Green	66	7	50;
James Forrest	66'	3	00:

J. T. White and team.	82	50
John Purcell	53	63
Peter Finn,	58	85
F. Dagnan,	50	25
M. Powers,	34	76
B. Cunningham,	#i()	00
Simon Howard,	85	86
James Howard,	111	69
Barney Rooney,	20	63
Pat McLaughlin,	40	63
James Haley,	28	13
Edward Dwyer,	55	97
James Foley,	12	88
Pat Rafferty,	49	74
Batt Sullivan,	250	87
Owen Rafferty,	39	25
John Walker,	43	00.
J. Callahan,	25	72
Hugh Doherty,	14	25
Hugh Reynolds,	6	00
C. Johnson,	19	15
P. Doherty,	6	38
Adams Kelley,	125	84
B. Lawless,	14	50
H. Sheridan,	.12	00
McBowles,	11	38
W. Costello,	16	50
T. Martin,	13	50
M. Scanlan,	24	36
J. Clement,		75
P. Monaghan,	63	OC
B. Connefy,	15	00
C. G. Swett,	33	Che B
W. Cook,	11	80
M. Purcell,	38	12
D. Hill,	1	3.11/8

D. Kenney,	\$1	25
W. Ward,	13	75
P. Morin,	17	75
C. Dotey,		65
S. A. Kenney,	20	50
John Doyle,	17	11
J. Carlos,	9	()()
C. Corcoran,	6	00
Geo. Martin,	6	00
J. Sullivan,	7	50
Stephen Hines,	4	50
D. Quinn,	3	()().
M. McNulty,	31	25
James Coyne,	3	$\Theta()$
W. Murry,	12	50
J. Magner,	9.	5()
John Lahey,	5	()()
A. J. Kemp,	20	13
James Russell,	10	25
H. S. Goodwin.	1	50
James Cody,	30	75
M. Hayes,	65	76
J. J. Brown,	46	20
Loton Bryant,	18	75
W. W. Dotey's team,	19	50
P. Higgins,	21	50
John Bray,	21	25
H. W. Green,	27	75
R. Donovan,	21	00
E. McKay,	21	12
W. Leathe,	14	2.5
J. P. Kimpton,	24	7.5
W. Stevens,	8	25
Geo. Anderson,	11	2.5
D. P. Willey,	1	50
W. Birmingham,	2	25

A. McDonald,	\$3 50
P. M. Annis,	1 25
K. Welch,	30 62
P. McNulty,	63
W. Morrow,	4 72
W. Wright,	62
James Higgins,	7 50
G. P. Stevens,	7 50
Martin Noonan,	3 00
Lynch,	1 50
M. Williams, gravel,	168 10
D. Bucknam, "	15 72
S. R. Brown, stone,	2 50
S. R. Brown, gravel,	21 84
J. Purcell, "	9 50
Mrs. Myers, "	17 50
D. Leech, "	7 00
E. Hatch, "	3 80
Amos Hill, "	22 70
I. N. Hill,	12 32
H. P. Wiley, "	49 00
Levi Hill,	33 75
W. C. Dustin,	40 50
Iron pipe,	1 65
Waldo Bros., sewer pipe,	10 70
Trimming trees,	1 10
Wheelbarrow,	2 50
C. M. Boyce, smithwork,	99 96
Concreting,	141 14
Tools and repairs,	30 14
B. Peterson, bound posts and stone,	25 70
Brimstone,	48

\$3,595 39

#### CEDAR AVENUE.

P. C. Hay and team,	\$12	()()		
Peter Finn,	8	7.5		
Michael Scanlan,	5	25		
Patrick Rafferty,	6	75		
Owen Rafferty,	6	75		
Sumner Richardson, 2d,	12	50		
Transfer Co.			\$52	00
Cr.			\$3,647	39
Received from Seth D. Allen, for stone,	\$12	50		
Due " L. D. Hawkins, " "	5	()()		
Appropriation, 2	,000	()()		
" sidewalks,	300	()()	2,317	50
Excess of appropriation,			1,329	89

#### GOULD STREET.

John McGrady	and team,	\$18	()()
John McGrady	, Jr., and team,	18	()()
Levi Hill and t	eam,	53	65
W. B. Dotey a	nd team,	19	50
Black	4.6	15	()()
E. Outram,	66	27	75
Henry Green,	6 6	18	75
Coombs,	66	1	5()
P. C. Hay,	4 6	21	()()
J. J. Brown, .	46	17	62
G. Anderson,		4	50
P. Higgins,	***	25	50

M. Hayes,	\$21 00
E. McKay,	20 00
M. Powers,	4 50
M. McNulty,	13 12
S. Howard,	14 25
James Howard,	14 25
Peter Finn,	32 11
F. Reynolds,	6 00
James Russell,	4 50
B. Sullivan,	7 50
E. Dwyer,	6 00
Loton Bryant,	10 62
C. G. Swett,	14 25
James Foley,	6 ()()
John Purcell,	9 00
James Haley,	4 50
John Doyle,	4 50
P. Monaghan,	13 50
W. Costello,	4 50
R. Donovan,	9 00
B. Lawless,	6 00
O. Rafferty,	14 55
Calvin Johnson,	14 25
H. Sheridan,	9 ()()
H. W. Green,	19 42
John Walker,	12 75
Geo. Osgood,	12 ()()
M. Bonner,	3 00
C. Dempsey,	1 50
C. Dotey,	6 00
K. Welch,	1 50
F. Dagnan,	16 12
P. Rafferty,	19 87
P. Morin,	3 ()()
B. Murphy,	13 13
J. Cody,	23 50

93			
S. R. Brown,	\$1 60		
S. Richardson, 2d,	26 50		
John Bray,	8 25		
B. Connefy,	9 00		
A. McDonald,	4 50		
P. A. Green,	6 75		
D. P. Willey,	3 75		
Adams Kelly,	2 25		
James A. Jones,	2 12		
Amos Hill;	38 75		
T. B. Hadley, blasting,	49 30		
C. M. Boyce, smithwork,	52 38		
		- \$818 51	
Appropriation,		600 00	
Excess of appropriation,		218 51	
excess of appropriation,		210 31	
RAILING STR	EETS.		
D. Bucknam, posts,	\$6 00		
R. C. Huntress, lumber,	32 81		
Cedar posts,	7 00		
F. E. Foster & Co., lumber,	29 33		
W. B. Dotey,	6 00		
A. W. Staples, railing,	16 93		
J. W. Spencer, lumber and labor,	12 42		
S. R. Brown,	20 74		
T. Baxter,	1 12		
D. Hill, teaming,	2 35		
Hardware,	5 24		
G. P. Staples, teaming,	75		
		= 4 40 00	

Appropriation, \$140 69 200 00

Unexpended balance, 59 31

#### BREAKING SNOW.

Labor under the direction of the	
Highway Surveyors,	\$92 57
Appropriation,	500 00
Unexpended balance,	407 43

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

D. N. Willey, engineer,	\$20 00
A. E. Hersey, "	13 00
Moses Downs. "	15 00
Jesse Curtis, selectman,	100 00
Jesse Curtis, assessor,	195 00
Jesse Curtis, highway surveyor,	33 00
Jesse Curtis, board of health,	10 00
Amos Hill, selectman,	100 00
Amos Hill, highway surveyor,	33 00
Amos Hill, board of health,	20 00
Sumner Richardson, 2d, selectman,	100 00
Sumner Richardson, 2d, highway surveye	or, 34 00
Summer Richardson, 2d, board of health	
Geo. A. Cowdrey, assessor,	155 00
John G. Bryant, "	150 00
William B. Stevens, school committee,	133 33
A. A. Platts, "	133 33
Sarah A. Lynde, " "	133 33
W. W. Child, overseer poor,	80 00
H. H. French, "	60 00
Silas Dean, "	60 00
Silas Dean, town clerk,	89 32
Henry Oliver, chief of police,	60 00

John McDonnell, police,	\$50 25	;
James Grant, "	38-30	
Peter H. Wilkins, "	33 75	
O. A. Green, "	29 25	
J. D. Cutts,	40 50	
H. S. Drew,	28 25	
J. D. Pierce, "	40 60	
C. M. Boyce,	28 00	)
A. V. Cummings, "	40 51	
P. H. Horne, "	55 60	)
D. A. Abbott, truant officer,	5 50	)
James A. Green, collector,	185 00	)
O. Gilmore, treasurer,	100 00	)
Geo. N. Green, auditor,	37 50	)
Seth D. Allen, "	37 50	) -
		- \$2,487 46
Appropriation,		2,375 00
Excess of appropriation,		112 46

#### COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

A. A. Platts, Collector,

#### 1875 and 1876.

Taxes uncollected, March 1st, 1878,	\$488 04		
Received as interest,	79 15		
73.7	F 00 A A	567	19
Paid town treasurer,	560 44		
Uncollected,	6 75	- 10 mm	20 // 2.
		567	The same

#### 1877.

Taxes uncollected,	\$6,051 <b>57</b>	46.051	57
Paid town treasurer,	\$5,934 01	\$11,UUI	91
Uncollected,	. 117 56	6,051	57

#### JAMES A. GREEN, Collector.

#### 1878.

Amount of assessment,	\$50,556	08		
Received as interest,	49	42		
			\$50,605	50
Paid town treasurer,	\$42,787	45		
Allowed discount,	251	24		
Uncollected,	7,566	81		
			50,605	50

#### TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

#### MARCH 11, 1878.

For building a reservoir,	\$1,300	00
Repairing Wyoming School House and		
building fence,	350	00
Painting the High School building.	400	00
Schools,	12,000	00
School Incidentals,	800	00
Books for children whose parents:		
cannot pay,	175	00
Payment of town debt,	5,000	00
Highways, townways and bridges,	2,000	00

For	Breaking snow.	\$500	00	
	The poor inside and outside of Almshouse,	3,500	00	
	Miscellabeotor and Incidental expenses,	3,000	00	
	State aid,	2,000	00	
	Payment of interest,	6,200	00	
	Fire Department.	2,800	00	
	Running expenses of library (in addition			
	to dog tax),	250	00	
	Completing library entelogue.	100	00	
	Repairs in Lindenwood Cemetery,	300	00	
	Repairs in William Street Cemetery,	40	00	
	Repairs in old burying ground,	1.50	()()	
	Decorating soldier's graves,	225	00	
	Printing town valuation,	895	00	
	Books for Public Library,	300	()()	
	Repairs on Town house,	500	00	
	Payment of salary of selectmen,	300	00	
	Payment of salary of assessors,	500	00	
	Payment of salary of school committee,	400	00	
	Payment of subry of overseers of poor,	200	00	
	Payment of salary of town treasurer,	100	00	
	Payment of salary of highway surveyors,	100	00	
	Payment of salary of auditors,	75	00	
	Other town officers and committees,	700	00	
	Music in schools,	500	00	
	Repairs of sidewalks,	360	00	
	Railing streets,	200	00	
	Building townway from Summer to			
	Spring street,	600	00	

#### DR. ONSLOW GILMORE, in Account

		GILMORE, III		
Balance on hand			,	\$2,763 3
Collector	's Note, 1875, 187	76		488 0
66 70 2 ( (1)	" 1877			6,051 5
Received from City of	of Ponding nice	port of paupers to William Butters		256 9 18 0
10WII	" Nantucket	" O. I. Ramsdell		29 5
66	" Melrose,	" J. Martin an   fam	ilv	51 2
44	" Wakefield,	" Mrs. J. Leathe		35 4
£ 6	" Woburn,	" Edward Clafferty		72 5
66	66 . 66	" Anna Martin		49 0
66		Geo. C. Martin		36 0
		" Bridget Dever Lydia E McNider Young F. Walden		5 5 . 44 5
City	" Boston,	Young F. Walden		17 2
1109		" Patrick McLaugh	lin	17 0
66		" Michael Purcell		20 0
Town		" Lucinda H. Clou	gh	4 5
6.6	16 66	" Laura E. Grover.		9 0
4	ATTHEORNAL A	" William Collins		73 9
City	Launton	" Henry Graham John Thornton	******	31 0
Town		" John Thornton	a abilduan	36 0
WR	Child Jr ai	tuition of J. H. Orned to	S CHIRCH CH	5 4
Georg	e Moncreif	64		38 (
James	Russell,	Mary Russell		65 0
Walte	r F. Stevens,			2 0
В. М.	Perry, guardian	Mary Russell		43 (
Lots 1	n Lindenwood (	Jemetery		200 2
State	aid	liaamaa		2,036 7
Wille	Doborty "	or license		50 0 50 0
James	A Green "	. 44		50 0
James	H. Dugan, "	avings Bank.		50 0
Georg	e T. A. Hall, "	. 46		50 0
Micha	el McKay, "	66		50 0
C. B. 1	Melvin, "	66		100 0
Micha	el McCarty, "	Saminan Dank		50 0
				6,000 0 12,000 0
	n safe and Dept	sit Co ' 'premium	***************************************	100 0
Wood	from Lindenwo	od Cemetery		147 7
Aid	" Henry Hi	11		5 2
State	support of State	nanners		15 5
" (	Corporation tax			374 0
	lational Bank ta	X	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	193 4
Count	y Dog tax	d from High School L	Longo	299 2 6 8
Town	of Wohurn, use	d from High School E	LUUDC	6 0
J. O. 1	Kidder, stone, (	Cedar avenue)		4 0
S. D	Allen, "	16 66		12 5
Silas I	Dean, license, a	of derrick		2 (
Schoo	i Committee, ire	om state school runu.		87 0
A, A.	Platts, lines col	lected from schools		7 9
6.6	" DOOKS SO	ld	*************	17 8 69 8
	SCHOOL D	ook fund se clearing ditch, Gou	ld meadow	10 0
Town	of Wakefield, l	ound stone, North sti	eet. 1874	3 0
James	A. Green, colle	ector		42,787 4
Picker	ring & Mosely	taxes, 1876		10,000 0
A. A.	Platts, interest	taxes, 1876		79 1
, James	A. Green, note	, uncollected taxes		7,566 8
				\$92,857 2
	Ralango Sta	te school fund		920 7
				230 7
	Received fro	om State		251 8

#### With the Town of Stoneham.

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Paid Town	orde	rs				 	 	 	 	 		82,594	09
Balance on	hand	1				 	 	 	 	 	'	2,572	02
Collector's	note	1876	and 1	877	taxes	 	 	 	 	 		124	
44	66	1878			66	 	 	 	 	 		7,566	81

	\$92,857	23
Amount bills paid	132	00
Balance on hand	350	55
	\$482 5	55

# NSURYNCE

BULDING.	COMPANY INSURING.	AMOUNT INSURED.	TIME.	PREMIUM.	REFURN PREMIUM.	NET EXTENSE.	POLICY EXPERES.
	Seafush Connercial	\$6,000	5 years	\$150 00		\$150 00	May 1, 1881
	Quiney Mutual	0.0,0	50	00 22	٠	. 60 92	May 1, 1879
	Home Insurance Co	4,000	3	100 00		100 00	Nov. 13, 1882
High School House	Traders & Mechanics Stock	1,500	2	80 00		30 00	May 1, 1879
	Traders & Mechanics Mutual.	1,500		87 50		37 50	May 1, 1879
	Boyleton Mutual	2,500	20	00 09		20 00	Feb. 19, 1883
	Quincy Mutual	000'5	5	20 00	997 00	23 00	October 1, 1879
East Schoolhouse	Traders & Mechanies	7.9 0	50	00 09		00 09	October 4, 1879
	Quiney	2.6 10	5	20 00	27 00	23 00	October 1, 1879
South Schoolhouse	Traders & Mechanics	2,000	2 60	20 00		20 00	October 4, 1879
	Quincy	3, 30	÷	00 92	97 00	48 00	October 1, 1879
North Schoolhouse	Traders & Mechanics	1,5 9	, 3	9 25		19 25	October 1, 1879
Wyoming house	Tr ders & Moebanics	100	5 66	00 15	6 30	14 70	October 24, 1881
Almshouse and burn	Qu'ne	0.2.2	30	88 50	13 80	24 70	October 1, 1879
Public Library	O I I I	06075	99			25 00	May 13, 1879
Town House	Quimey	2,00)	3 60		21 00	00 66	November 1, 18 <sup>-9</sup>
Town House	Holyoke	0,0,0	2 .		25 00	100 00	February 15, 1880
Engine House	Holyoke	5,000	3. 60				
		क्षा स्थ		\$9.06 25	147 10	819 15	

NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

DATE.	То Wиом Рауание.	AMGENE.	RIE.	TIME.	When Due.	1 : 1
May 15 1860	Public Library	\$ 100	6 per c af.	Demand		
Ang: 23, 1884	Leray Carter	1,000	:	5 years	Aug. 23, 18.9	18.0
Dec. 19, 1866	Lowell institute	38,000		20 66	Drc. 19,	1886
May 28, 1875	Danvers Five Cent Savings Benk	0.0,6		3	May 28, 1850	04/1
May 28, 1875		5,0.9	;	\$ 10	*	3,
June 9, 1875	Lynn Five Cents Savirgs Bank	Ic,0a0	:	3	June 9,	1880
Nov. 24, 1875	Stoneham Five Cents Saving: Bank	12,050	5 4-6 2	3	Nov. 24	1.820
June 16, 1876	Worcester County Institution for Saviogs	12,000	5 1-4	:	June 16, 1881	1881
Jan. 9, 7 1878	Elled National Bank	10,00	ž .c	,, 01	Jun. 9,	1883
May 1, 1878	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co	12,000	ž,	3 20	May 1,	1853
		8 5,100				
-		-				-

STONEHAM, March 1st, 1879.

We have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of (\$92,857.23) ninety-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents, and has paid town orders to the amount of (\$82,594.09) eightytwo thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and nine cents. That he has on hand the sum of (\$2,572.02) two thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and two cents, and holds the Collectors' notes, one for uncollected taxes of 1876 and 1877, for (\$124.31) one hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-one cents. And one for uncollected taxes of 1878, for (\$7,566.81) seven thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-one cents. And that he has received on account of State school fund, the sum of (\$482.55) four hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-five cents, and has paid bills amounting to (\$132.00) one hundred and thirty-two dollars, leaving a balance in his hands of (\$350.55) three hundred and fifty dollars and fiftyfive cents.

GEO. N. GREEN, Auditors.

### TOWN WARRANT.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To J. D. Pierce, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday, March 10th, A. D. 1879, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years. Also, to choose one Overseer of the Poor, to hold office for three years. Also to choose one Selectman to hold office for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Also, to choose one Assessor to hold office for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.
- ART. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.
- ART. 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.
- ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.
- ART. 6. To see in what manner the Town will appropriate the money received for the license of Dogs.

ART. 7. To see what sum of noney the Town will appropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves.

ART. 8. To see what appropriations the Town will make for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries, and the old burying ground.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Asses-

sors to have the valuation of 1879 printed.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. To see what (if any) discount the Town will allow on taxes paid before a certain time and what (if any) interest the Town will charge on taxes remaining unpaid after a certain time, and to fix the time when the taxes shall be made payable.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will purchase land for gravel to be used in repairs of highways and townways, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to painting the Col. Gould Engine House, and repairing the Boiler and Engine of the Steamer.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will build a reservoir on Tremont Street, near the house of Arthur McDonald.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will reimburse Henry Oliver and Charles M. Boyce for expenses incurred in the Bucknam suit, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall free, to the Stoneham Reform Club for the purpose of holding a convention of the Red Ribbon Reform Clubs of this State, on Wednesday, April 16th, 1879. Also, to see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall free to the Stoneham Reform Club twelve evenings in this year or one evening in a month, for the purpose of

holding free Temperance mass meetings or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in relation to building the addition to the barn at the Almshouse.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will place a Street Light at the corner of Pomeworth and William Streets.

ART. 21. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon, and choose all necessary Committees.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred dollars for a Night School.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will instruct the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery to cut down any of the pine trees standing on the land situated between Main and Cedar Avenues, and Arborvitæ Avenue in said Cemetery.

ART. 24. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the better drainage of Marble Street.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventynine.

JESSE CURTIS,
AMOS HILL,
S. RICHARDSON, 2d.,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

# ERRATA.

On page 15, the name of M. J. Ferren, third assistant engineer omitted.

On page 68, read "and" due in place of aid due.

On page 70, unexpended balance of fire department should be \$306.35, instead of \$406.35.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE -

# TOWN OF STONEHAM,

-FOR THE-

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1880,

WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Highway Surveyors, Cemetery Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Engineers of Fire Department, School Committee, and Auditors.

STONEHAM, MASS.: independent press, central square, 1880.

# Town Officers for the Year 1879.

Town Clerk. SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen and Board of Health.

AMOS HILL, W. F. COWDREY, J. W. OSGOOD.

Assessors.

GEO. A. COWDREY, J. G. BRYANT, GEO. N. GREEN.

Town Treasurer.
ONSLOW GILMORE.

Collector of Taxes.

JAMES A. GREEN.

School Committee.

J. B. HAWKINS, W. B. STEVENS, SARAH A. LYNDE.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, SILAS DEAN, II. H. FRENCH.

Trustees of Public Library.

WH. H. HURD, A. H. COWDREY, AMOS HILL, W. B. STEVENS, MRS. B. F. RICHARDSON, JR. MISS SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

ONSLOW GILMORE, AMASA FARRIER, GEO. W. DIKE, NELSON PARKER, W. B. STEVENS,

Auditors.

GEORGE N. GREEN, SETH D. ALLEN.

Constables.

J. D. PIERCE, HENRY OLIVER, J. J. CLAFFY.

### REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1879.

BORN.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
	Fred Weston Staples Edith Rebecca Ervin	M	George P. and Ella Richard and Flora E.	Clerk Blacksmith
	Osmond Briggs	M	J. Myrick Briggs	Box Maker
" 22	Ida Agnes Measures	F	Alfred B. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
" 25	Dora Evelvnn Bonnev	F	Henry and Emma I.	Shoemaker
66 26	Willie Evi Camp Eastman	M	James H. and Addie	Shoemaker
66 97	William W. Bowdlear Katie Belle Park	M F	John A. and Isabella A. Richard and Mary	Painter Clerk
66 99	Perkins	F	Charles E. and Susie E.	Harness Maker
" 29	Jane Coday*	F	Morris and Jane	Currier
Feb. 8	Maud Chase	F	Robert Jr. and Alice H.	Clerk
	Fred Andrew Tredick	M		Trader
Mar. 2	Charles Henry Dolphin	M	John C. and Abby A.	Farmer
9	Fred Marston Duncan Morton Stewart	- M	John F. and Sarah A. Duncan and Annie	Clerk Shoemaker
19		F	Leonard N. and Lucy L.	Shoemaker
44 7	Nichols Waitt	F	Frank B. and Lizzie F.	Clerk
	George Timothy Callahan	M	John and Ellen	Currier
" 10	Carrie May Smith	F	Charles W. and Ella F.	Mechanic
" 15	Margaret May Power	F	Matthew and Ellen O.	Laborer
" 19	Delia Pocket John Driscoll	F	Napoleon and Mary	Shoemaker
66 99	Monu Fatalla Bounglas	M F	John H. and Eliza	Shoemaker
22	Mary Estella Reynolds Ralph Woodberry Jones	M	Patrick and Kate William A. and Mary A.	Currier Machinist
66 23	Fred A. Collins	M	John N. and Annie E.	Shoemaker
	Grace Lillian Drew	F	Charles F. and Frances E.	Shoemaker
** 11	Patrick Murphy	M	Patrick T. and Rose	Currier
" 13	Cyrill Leger.	M	Joseph T. and Mary	Carpenter
" 16	Mary Ellen Dempsey	F	Joseph M. and Mary E.	Shoe Manuf.
10	Nathan Chapin Green	M	Nathan and Abbie A,	Shoe Manuf.
	William John Holmes	M	J. W. and Emma F. Thomas P. and Anna	Teacher Shoe Cutter
	Annie Golden Danforth	F	R. Ransom and Annie G.	Manufacturer
" 14	Helen Weeks Skinner	F	Jacob H. and Nellie E.	Trader
" 14	Ida May Gray	F	Frank and Mary E.	Farmer
" 15	John Reuben Brady	M	William and Lizzie	Hostler
Tuno 15	Walter Forrest Murphy Frank Leslie B. Turner	M	Frank and Fannie F.	Currier
o une 15	James Henry Howard	M	William H. and Fannie L. John and Bridget	Salesman Currier
" 26	John William Haley	M	Patrick and Mary	Laborer ·
July 2	Alice Hacking	F	Joseph Jr. and Mary	Shoemaker
44 4	George Frederick Riley Arba Hale Clark	M	Fergus and Delia	Currier
		M	James H. and Martha M.	Shoemaker
1.44	Herbert Russell Pierce   Mabel Hadley	M F	Benjamin H. and Abby L.	Farmer Laborer
66 10	Maud Bryant Perry	F	Charles W., and Ada E. George E. and Mary L.	Trader
66 23	May Ella Cloutman	F	D. Webster and Ada F.	Shoemaker
m 31	Whitman	M	Henry B. and Ruth E.	Harness Maker
Aug. 2	William Parker Lathe	M	William E. and Carrie L.	Sole Cutter
" 3	Themas Francis Glynn	M	James and Ann	Laborer
44 19	Harry Edward Yeaton	M	George E. and Hattie E.	Shoemaker
	Fred Ernest Bruce Mary E. McDonnell	M	Joseph and Rosa B.	Shoemaker Shoemaker
7.1	Thomas Francis Lawless	M	John and Mary A. Benjamin and Ann	Currier
	Allie Esther Shanks	F	Richard and Rosa	Farmer
" 21	Gracie Berry Hayes	F	Jefferson and Emily J.	Shoemaker
	Wm. Ervin Thompson	M		Shoemaker

BORN.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Sept. 21 Oct. 1 4 1 5 4 11 6 12 6 12 6 12 6 13 8 15 7 19 8 23 Nov. 1 6 2 16 9 2 19 1 4 2 6 2 16 8 2 4 6 2 16 8 3 1 8 3 1	Geo. Whitcomb Frasuer — Ames Edna May Bean Harold Leviathan Skinner Maud Evelyn Hopkins Waldo Foster Holden Daniel Kelly Harlow B. Briggs Walter Ervin Howe Isabella Hall Coombs Alice May Brown Nancy Thomas Carrie May Kelly Flora May Wright Cornelius John Corcoran Margaret Ellen Murphy James Dolan Ethel B. Spooner Mart in Foley Bertha May Sheridan Mary Lizzie Coyne Hattie Pearl Danforth Josephine Purcell *Born in Newark, N. J.	F M M M M F F F F F M F M F M F M F M F	Hiram S. and Arabella Marcus F. and Abby K. S. Herbert J. and Ida C. Harrold and Maggiet Leonard F. and Augusta S. Levi F. and Minnie R. Daniel and Delia Benjamin F. and Mehssa Wm. P. and Fannie Charles and Clara J. Choate and Caroline A. Lewis H. and Margaret William and Ida F. John H. Jr. and Alice M. Cornelius J. and Margaret Cornelius and Margaret Bernard J. and Rosanna Geo. H. and Emma F. Michael and Hunnah Arthur H. and Anna James and Katie Charles A. and Helen M. Michael and Julia † Born in Boston.	Shoe Cutter Tray. Agent Shoemaker Clerk Shoemaker Laborer

# Whole number of births, 80; Males 42, Females 38.

### NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

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Where Born.				
Stoneham			13	 8
Other towns and	cities		41	 51
England			6	 , 3
British Provinces			3.	 4
Scotland			1 .	 ()
Ireland			16	 14
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# SILAS DEAN,

Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1879.

DATE.	E.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	AGE. OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	Ву Wиом Маккево.
Jan.	96	Daniel H. Mahan Katie A. Dempsey	Stoneham	13 53 18 55	Laborer.	Ireland Ireland	Patrick and Margaret Bartholomew and Joanna	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
:		Charles E. Hudson Etta M. Mudgett	Stoneham	51 51	Shoemaker	Mehrose Ashland, N. H.	Jarvis and Ellen David and Harriet	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
Feb.	1	Patrick McDavitt Mary McGrady	Stoneham	26.	Tailor	Ireland Chicago, III.	James and Rose John and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
3	13	Walter F. Stevens Mary J. McCarty	Stoneham	तं त	Shoemaker	Stoneham Cambridge	Augustus F. and Mary A. Biehard and Margaret	Rev. M. F. Flatley
\$	50	Charles Buck Julia P. Crawford	Stoneham Stoneham	5.5	Trader	Stoneham Carroll, N. II.	Joseph and Sally Ethan and Lucy	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
\$.	151	Albert J. Hacking Alice Ward	Stoneham	25.52	Shoemaker	Brooklyn, N. Y. Ohio	Joseph and Mary James and Ann	Rev. Thos. Maguinis
4	17	W. H. Kimball Lena Fay	Wohurn	81 <del>8</del> 1	Tanner	Peterboro', N. II.	Henry and Sarah Jerome and Sarah	Rev. A. J. Hovey
Meh	T.	William Edw'd Lathe Carrie Louise Jenkins	Stoneham	7.6	Sole lether cu't	Newport, Vt. Stoneham	Milo S and Mary J. Franklin B. and Caroline L.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
3	C.	Sumner W. Bucknam Mary Lyman	Stoneham	36	Engineer	Stoneham Horton, M. S.	Edward and Sally Joseph and Rebecca	Rev. A. J. Hovey
9	13	Charles W. Parsons Rose E. Annis	Wakefield stoneham	55 55 51 55 51 55	Moulde:	Norway, Me. Sheffield, Vt.	William A. and Annette E. Perley M. and Rozilla E.	Rev. C. W. Wilder
3	65	John H. Driscoll Eliza Gartland	Stoneham	នូឡ	Shoemaker	Stoneham	Patrick and Bridget Patrick and Catherine	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
3	96	Fred Gowing Lizzie F. Richardson	Wilmington	59 59	Musician	Wilmington Boston	Charles M. and Maria Warren and Elizabeth	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
May	4	George S. Lamb Belle Fulton	Stoneham	200	Currier	Pictou, N. S. Simsbury, Conn.	John and Jennie Alexander and Mary	Rev. Wm. J. Batt

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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1879.

DATE	E.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
May	15	Chester F. Merrill Annie W. Moulton	Stoneham	25	Shoemaker	Holderness, N.H. Boston	Moses W. and Fannie B. George and Susan	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
5	18	George Jones Mary Longmore	Stoneham	883	Shoe Finisher	Lancaster Pembroke, Me.	Thomas and Mary Thomas and Margaret	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
9	23	Frank Lesot Mary Merrill	Stoneham	37	Painter	Quebec, L. C. St. John, U. C.	Frank and Josephine Gilbert and Lucy	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
June	20	Louis F. Chamberlain Sarah Keene	Stoneham Stoneham	8181	Shoemaker	Stoneham	Michael and Philman Daniel and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
3	51	Lemuel S. Harding Marietta Shapley	Stoneham Stoneham	28	Clerk	Stockton, Me. Hudson, N. H.	Sears and Hannah Samuel B. and Harriet T.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
July	4	Granville Boutwell Mary L. Parker	Woburn Woburn	20	Farmer	Woburn Burlington	Charles and Mary	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
*	4	George I. Mansur Eliza Smith	Stoneham Stoneham	36	Clerk	Rumford, Me. Manchester, N.H.	Warren and Elvira M. Peter and Catherine	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
7	r3	Charles A. French Almira E. Abercrombie	Stoneham Stoneham	181	Shoemaker	Warren, N. H. Stoneham	Sylvester and Jane Hugh and Catherine	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
33	0	Albert S. Hovey Ella A. Harris	Stoneham Stoneham	83.83	Clerk	Albany, Vt. Charlemont	Horace N. and Fanny C. Lemuel and Jane M.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
9,	12	Charles H. Allen Lettie H. Goodwin	Stoneham Stoneham	22	Shoemaker	Beverley	Seth D. and Lydia F. John G. and Joanna	Rev. A. J. Hovey
33	20	John Fox Mary A. McCarty	Stoneham Stoneham	4.6	Shoemaker	Ireland Billerica	John and Ellen John and Ann	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
99	30	John F. Frawley Sarah J. Hines	Stoneham Stoneham	26 18	Shoemaker	Boston Malden	Thomas and Catherine Andrew and Eliza	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Aug.	19	Stephen Hynes Mary Scanlan	Stoneham	288	Currier	Ireland	Thomas and Celia James and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell

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Aug.	30	Walter A. Latham Emma I. Driscoll	Stoneham	13	Shoemaker	Lebanon, N. H. Stoneham	Henry F. and Charlotte B.   B. F. Briggs, J. P. John and Mary	B. F. Briggs, J. F.
Sept.	4	Fred N. Harris Jennie M. Parker	Stoneham Richmond, N.H.	21 18	Shoemaker	Warren, N. H. Richmond, N. H.	David and Valeria Curtis and Levina	Rev. J. N Short
*	16	Walter G. Barnes Frances G. Barnes	Stoneham Stoneham	88	Grocer	Stoneham Stoneham	Daniel H. Jr. and MaryE. Gilman C. and Frances	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
Oct.	-	Charles F. Buck Clara I. Brown	Stoneham Stoneham	100	Clerk	Stoneham Stoneham	Charles and Cynthia John J. and Catherine E.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
2	9	William F. Drew Amanda M. Thomas	Stoneham	34 39	Shoemaker	Wakefield, N. H. Chelmsford	Burrows and Betsey Augustus and Betsey	Rev. A. J. Hovey
3	23	James Lahey Nettie St. Clair	Stoneham Reading	820	Stone Contr'ct'r	St. Johns, N. F. Oban, Scotland	John and Hannah Peter and Sarah	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
3	33	Alanson L. Weir's Amelia Knight	Winstead, Ct. Manchest'r, N.H	98	Cabinet Maker	Glastenbury, Ct. Post Mills, Vt.	Walter and Hannah Timothy and Betsey	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
3	66	Charles O. Currier Alma R. Cowdrey	Stoneham Stoneham	88	Druggist	Warner, N. H. Stoneham	Ransom and Mary Wm. F. and Adeline	Rev. A. J. Hovey
:	31	Charles Myers Lavina E. Wheeler	Stoneham Stoneham	## ##	Mechanic	Boston Stoneham	William and Sarah John and Paulina	Rev. J. N. Short
Nov.	61	Frank A. Walker Hattie F. Tidd	Stoneham Stoneham	222	Clerk	Manchester, N.H. Stoneham	Wm. F. and Susan M. William and Harriet H.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
: •	56	Camille Belivean Alice Reynolds	Stoneham Stoneham	822	Overseer	Three Rivers, Ca. Manchester, Eng.	Ed. and Ellen Francis and Ann	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Dec.	10	Michael Foley Hannah McGah	Stoneham Stoneham	30	Currier	Ireland	Matthew and Sarah Walter and Margaret	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
**	14	Stephen D. Paul Martha J. Harmon	Eaton, N. H. Madison, N. H.	25.	Farmer	Eaton, N. H. Madison, N. H.	Hiram and Lavina Roswell and Apphia	Silas Dean, J. P.
3	20	Otho Reed Ella Georgie Noble	Stoneham Stoneham	30	Carpenter	New Brunswick Boston	Thomas and Elizabeth John and Sarah	Rev. A. J. Hovey
:	76	George N. Green Mary Susanna Stevens	Stoneham Stoneham	30	Clerk	Stoneham Sweden, Me.	George and Mary J. Barnard and Cynthia	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
:	42	Walter Green Anna M. Dow	Stoneham	7.61	Shoe Packer	Stoneham	Nathan and Abby A. Andrew and Conderella	Rev. Wm. J. Batt

Whole number of Marriages registered in 1879	42
Number of Widows and divorced	6
Widow and divorced	1
Average age of 42 Males married	28
Average age of 42 Females married	25
Oldest Male married was aged	60
Oldest Female married was aged	46
Youngest Male married was aged	18
Youngest Female married was aged	18

### NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

Where Born.		Female
Stoneham	9	10
Other towns and cities	23	25
England	()	1.
British Provinces	5	2
Scotland		1.
Ireland,	5	8
	42	42

### INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1879.

Whole number, 50; Widowers and divorced, 9; Widows and divorced, 3.

Nativity.	Male.	Female
Stoneham	10	15
Other towns and cities	27	27
England	0	1
British Provinces	6.	2:
Ireland	7 .	4
Scotland	0	1
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SILAS DEAN,
Town Clerk..

### DEATHS REGISTERED FOR YEAR 1879.

- ry, m, d, Years, Months, Days. b, Place of Birth. o, Occupation. p, Parents. h, Husband. w, Widow. c, Cause of Death.
- Jan'y 2. Charlotte Tay, 68y, 6m, 6d, b. Gloucester, o. housekeeper, p. Michael and Betsey (Dooley), widow of Jesse, c. disease of the head.
  - 46 9. Asenath F. Nichols, 72y, 6m, 30y, b. Andover, o. dressmaker, p. Amos and Abigail (Flint), h. Newton, c. consumption.
  - 9. Arthur E. Hyde, 11m, 3ds, b. Stoneham, p. Daniel F. and Sarah E.
  - 46. Edith M. Messer, 1y, 5m, b. Stoneham, p. William H. and Mary A., c. basibar meningitis.
  - 22. Claretta S. Cousens, 33y, 2m, 13d, b. New York City, p. Charles T. and Eliza (Scott), h. Wilbur F, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 24. George W. King, 61y, 11m, 15d, b. Haverhill, N. H, o. trader, p. Edward and Eunice, c. pneumonia.
  - 21. Benjamin Gowen, 71y, b. Shapleigh, Me., o. laborer, c. old age.
    - 25. Hannah Blomgren, 22y, 2m, 3d, b. Jersey City, N. J., c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 46 30. John Brown, 81y, 29d, o. currier, c. old age.
- Web'y 2. Roswell S. Gordon, 3y, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. Horace and Mary, c. membraneous croup.
  - Margaret E. Dannahey, 6m, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. Michael and Mary, c. meningitis.
  - 44 5. John Francis Corcoran, 7m, 8d, b. Stoneham, p. Patrick and Hannah, c. pneumonia.
  - 44 7. Jeremiah Whitehouse, 65y, 5m, 20d, b. Barrington, N. H., o. shoe cutter, c. cancer of stomach.
  - 9. Maud Chase, 1d, b. Stoneham, p. Robert Jr. and Alice H., c. infantile.
  - 4 16. William F. Stevens, 72y, 30d, b. Steneham, o, physician, p. John H. and Lora (Flint), c. pulmonary complications.
  - 21. Eliza Ann Morse, 39y, 11m, 5d, b. Stoneham, p. John and Esther (Barnes), h. Moses E., c. disease of the brain.
  - 22. Michael Welch, 75y, b. Ireland, o. laborer, c. old age.
- March 4. Gardner Taylor, 67y, 3m, 24d, b. Campton, N. H., o. shoemaker, p. Jonathan and Mary, c. heart disease.
  - William A. Ross, 22y, 8m, 10d, b. Boston, o. cashier, p. Willis and Mary A., c. consumption.
  - 4. Susannah Wiley, Sly, Im, 2d, b. South Reading, o. housekeeper, p. William and Susannah (Williams), h. Caleb, c. old age.
  - 44 :9. Helen R. Hanson, 34y, 7m, 7d, b. Reading, p. Benjamin B. and Abbie Λ. (Brown), c. consumption.
  - 44 10. John Purcell, 65y, b. Ireland, o. laborer, p. Michael and Ellen.
  - 44 10. John G. Wyman, 62y, 8m, 24d, b. Lexington, o. carpenter, p. James and Restey.
  - 46 26. Fred A. Collins, 3d, b. Stoneham, p. John N. and Anna E., c. premature birth.
  - 31. Susie J. Hibbard, 18y, 7m, 11d, b. Saugus, p. Benjamin and Susan, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- April 1. Rosa A. Webber, 36y, 11m. 12d, o. housekeeper, p. Eben and ———— (Hartshorn), h. Oliver P., c. consumption.
  - 4. John Driscoll, 16d, b. Stoneham, p. John H. and Eliza, c. whooping cough.
  - 6. Edward Frank Buswell, 47y, 4m, 20d, b. Candia, N. H., o. shoe manufacturer, p. Samuel and Susan. c. dyptheritis and paralysis of the throat.

- April 12. Patrick Murphy, 1d, b. Stoneham, p. Patrick T. and Rose, c. premature birth.
  - " 14. Mary J. Moran, 31y, 8m, b. Ireland, p. John and Catherine (Hogan), widow of John, c. consumption.
  - 14. Chester Ervin Green, 22y, 1m, 1d, b. Stoneham, o. shoe cutter, p. E. Thomas and Sarah J., c. typhoid fever.
  - 44 15. Rebecca W. Davis, 68y, 11m, 27d, b. Windham, N. H., p. John and Sarah (White), c. gastritis.
    - 21. MacDonald, 1d, male, b. Stoneham, p. J. W. and Emma F., c. infantile.
- May 4 Annie Golden Danforth, 3d, b. Stoneham, p. R. Ransom and Annie G., c. infantile.
  - 5. Annie G. Danforth, 33y, 3m, 7d, b. Piermont, N. H., p. Octavius A. and Thankful N. (Edgell), h. R. Ransom, c. inflammation of the brain.
  - " 16. Carrie A. Walker, 9m, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. Frank E. and Jessie H., c. diphtheria.
  - 44 18. Maud L. Ryder, 4y, 3m, 25d, b. Wakefield, p. John F. and Georgie L., c. diphtheria.
- June 1. Hersey, female, b. Stoneham, p. Alvin E. and Harriet A., c. still born.
  - Phebe R. Williams, 67y, 2m, 11d, b. Stoneham, o. housekeeper, p. Elijah and Mary V. (Richardson), h. Micah, c. paralysis.
  - 4 7. Joseph W. Noble, 77y, 8m, 1d, b. Stoneham, o. shoe cutter, p. Jonathan and Mary, c. softening of the brain.
  - 46 16. Mary K. Delano, 57y, 6m, b. Sweden, Me., p. William H. and Mary (Kneeland), h. William E., c. apoplexy.
  - 46 18. Henrietta Peel, 6y, 3m, p. Gledhill and Nancy E., c. cerebro spinal meningitis.
  - <sup>e</sup> 21. Carrie May Smith, 3m, 11d, b. Stoneham; p. Charles H. and Ella F., c. congestion of the brain.
  - 24. Eliza Leeds, 73y, 8m, 9d, b. Malden, p. Benj min and Mary (Lynde), widow of Joseph, c. old age.
- July 12. Alonzo Gray, 23y, 6m, 3d, b. Boston, o. shoemaker, p. John and Sarah A., c. Bright's disease of the kidneys.
  - 15. Rose Murphy, 27y, 11m, b. Ireland, o. housekeeper, p. Patrick and Bridget (McHugh), h, Patrick F.
  - " 18. Thomas Norman, 30y, 10m, b. Canada, o. currier, p. James and Mary, c.
  - 23. Sarah E. Wright, 1y, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. John H. Jr. and Alice, c. cholera infantum.
  - ' 27. Joanna Mullen, 21y, 4m, 16d, b. Stoneham, p. John and Bridge', c. phthisis.
  - ' 27. May Ella Cloutman, 4d, p. D. Webster and Ada F., c. infantile.
- Aug. 9. Edward F. Sullivan, 4y, 4m, 18d, b. Stoneham, p. Maurice and Mary, c.
  - 17. Elizabeth G. Messer, 63y, 5m, 17d, b. Stoneham, p. John and Mary (Bucknam), widow of Woodbury, c. sarcomatous tumor.
  - 18. Jeremiah O'Brien, 64y, 1m, 17d, b. Ireland, o. laborer, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - <sup>4</sup> 22. George E. McMahon, 1y, 4m, 12d, b. Stoneham, p. J. F. and Ellen A., c. whooping cough.
  - 30. Henry H. Houghton, 42y, b. Petersham, o. barber, p. Israel and Louisa, c. consumption.
- Sept. 17. Mary L. Collins, 19y, 6m, b. Stoneham, p. John and Mary, c, typhoid fever.
  - 4 21. Abby F. Ames, 22y, 9m, 9d, b. Stoneham, p. Ezra V. and Sarah (Sprague), c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- Oct. 8. John A. Dean, 71y, 2m, 8d, b, Wilmington, o. laborer, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 13. Harlow B. Briggs, 1d, b. Stoneham, p. Benjamin F. and Melissa, c. infant ile.
  - " 15. Mary Purcell, 70y, b. Ireland, p. John and Julia White, widow of John, c.
  - 16. Charles Quinn, 5y, 1m, 7d, b. Stoneham, p. Daniel and Catherine.

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Oct.	17.	— Mawhinney, female, b. Stoneham, p. Hugh H. and Mary F., c. still born.
**	17.	CarolineW. Kimball, 59y, 2m, b. Sweden, Me., p. Paul and Sally (Whiteomb).
66	25.	Benjamin P. Keene, 83y, 14d, b. Berne, N. Y., o. mechanic, p. Benjamin P. and ———————————————————————————————————
	25.	Ethan White, 70y, 6m, 10d, b. Sullivan Co., N. H., o. farmer, p. Mace and
		Martha.
Nov.	5.	Lovernest A. Allyn, 16y, 7m, 11d, b. East Bridgewater, p. J. M. and C. Fannie, c. typhoid fever.
6.6	11.	Mary E. Davis, 37y, b. East Bridgewater, p. Edwin and Mary (Hayward), c. consumption.
66	15.	Julia Donovan, 68y, b. Ireland, p. John and Honora (Coughlin), c. cancer.
66	17.	David Hill, 57y, 2m, 2d, b. Lyme, N. H. o. expressman, p. Henry and Lucy.
66	20.	Lot Sweetser, 78y, 6m, 13d, b. South Reading, o. sole leather cutter, p. Moses and Ruth, c. bronchitis and paralysis.
66	27.	Martha A. Durgin, 51y, 4m, 23d, b. Raymond, Me., p. John and Mary (Welch), c. organic disease of the heart.
66	28.	Priscilla Hartwell, 86y, 7m, 5d, b. Bridgewater, p. Isaac and ———— Joslin,
	20.	c. old age.
Dec.	4.	Julia Leary, * 58y, b. Ireland, o. housekeeper, p. Lewis and Julia.
66	5.	Ethel B. Spooner, 1d, b. Stoneham, p. G. H. and Emma F., c. infantile.
46	14.	Brown Sweetser, 74y, 3m, b. Stoneham, o. retired trader, p. Moses and
46	70.4	Ruth, c. cancer.
	14.	Levi A. Waitt, 30y, 10m, 2d, b. Malden, o. clerk, p. Ebenezer and Susan, c. Bright's disease of the kidneys.
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		A. (Austin), h. Samuel W., c. phthisis pulmonalis.
66	18.	Cora C. Barrett, 7y, 3m, b. Woburn, p. Forrest A. and Caroline, c. mem-
66		braneous croup.
**	22.	S. Leslie Coombs, 26y, 4m, 8d, b. Bangor, Me., o. salesman, p. Samuel G. B.
		and Lydia J., c. consumption.
Wh	ole r	number of deaths registered 79
Mal	es	.,,
		42
		(still born) 2
		e age of 37 males, 38 years
		e age of 42 females, 30yrs, 9mos, 17days
Nur	nber	under 10 years of age 24
	66	between 10 and 20 3
	66	" 20 and 30 9
	66	" 30 and 40 9
	66	" 40 and 50 3
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	66	66 70 and 80

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Town Clerk.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

The close of another financial year imposes upon us the duty of again presenting to you a report of our doings upon the more important and various matters coming under our charge during the year. Through Legislation, wise or unwise, and from various other causes, our expenses for the past year have been somewhat increased, as has also been the labors of your Selectmen. Early in the year of 1879 the laws relating to State Aid were repealed, and two new laws were passed in their stead. The new law, Chap. 301, provides that only one half of the money paid by cities and towns as State Aid shall be reimbursed to them by the State, while under the old law the whole expense was borne by the State. This law, evidently intended to secure greater care and economy in the disbursement of aid, it seems to us, works injustice to towns like ours, which, having sent more than their proportionate part of men into the service, have more than their proportionate part of soldiers, who have a settlement in the town, and are consequently required to pay more than their share of the expenses. Be that as it may, we have been been unable to pay full aid for the last two months on account of lack of appropriation. It will require about three hundred and fifty dollars to meet the deficiency. This sum should at once be appropriated, as the law requires the returns of the expenditures to be made to the commissioners within ten days from the first day of each month—the returns now being made monthly instead of yearly as formerly.

POOR.

For a detailed statement of the expenditures and condition of this department we refer you to the report of the Over-

seers. It is sufficient for us to say that they have kept well within their appropriation.

### HIGHWAYS.

The care of the highways having, by vote of the town, been placed in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor as Highway Surveyors, we have felt that (although the law of 1877 requires that all money for repairs shall be judiciously expended under the direction of the Selectmen), the personal interest and good judgment of the surveyors would be a sufficient guarantee from all liability, either to ourselves or the town. They have therefore taken sole charge of the matter and will report to you their doings. A single claim has been presented against the town for damages. Winthrop C. Whitcher claims that while driving on Hancock street near Warren, his horse was thrown by stepping on some loose stones lying in the street, and himself thrown from his wagon and considerably injured. We examined into the case with care and found that while the town possibly might not have been liable it was better to settle the case at once, which we did by the payment of fifteen dollars, and took his receipt in full for all damages and expenses.

### CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

To the large majority of our citizens, no argument is necessary to convince them of the comfort and convenience, and in fact of the actual necessity of more concrete sidewalks. We recommend an annual appropriation of \$500 for that purpose.

### MARBLE STREET.

At the annual meeting in March the subject of the better drainage of Marble street was referred to us, and accordingly we viewed the same and came to the conclusion that the improvements necessary to be made would involve an expense larger than we were warranted in incurring, and especially in view of the fact that no appropriation was made for that purpose. Something ought to be done in the matter, and a sufficient appropriation should be made to cover the expense.

### GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAYS.

The sum of five hundred dollars was appropriated to be expended by the Selectmen for the purchase of land for gravel for repairs of Highways and Town Ways. This we expended in the purchase of a lot of land lying on the southerly side of Mill street, adjoining the Stoneham Branch Railroad, and belonging to W. B. & W. F. Stevens. This has proved to be a valuable acquisition, and money well expended. Gravel is still wanted in several sections of the town and money should be raised yearly for that purpose for some time to come.

### GREEN STREET.

The order of the County Commissioners on Green street will be before you for your consideration. In consequence of the alterations therein contained and the bad repair of the street, it will require an appropriation of at least one thousand dollars to properly do the work.

### DRAINAGE.

An important change which is about to take place in the situation of the property of the Congregational Society, has led us to lay out and bring before the town for their consideration a drain through said property. This laying out contemplates a drain of sufficient capacity to take from the streets all the water accumulating on the line of said drain from Central street, near the residence of Dr.W. S. Brown to Main street, which, if constructed, will add very much to the comfort and convenience of all who have occasion to visit either the Town House, High School House or churches,

besides relieving the Board of Health from the very unpleasant duty of making their customary visit several times every summer, to some portions of the line. The drainage of the central portions of our town (and of which this drain must be one of the most important outlets) has become a matter of serious importance, and one which must from a sanitary point of view, if from no other, claim our especial attention at no distant day. We earnestly hope that the drain as laid out will be accepted and constructed at once.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health have been frequently called upon to visit places complained of as having become offensive and injurious to the public health. We have given all complaints prompt attention, and in most cases the parties complained of were prompt to remove the cause. The regulations adopted by the Board at the commencement of the year were few but comprehensive, and designed not to oppress or inconvenience any one, but to conduce to the general health and comfort of all our citizens. We feel that we cannot too deeply impress upon the minds of all citizens, and especially those living near the central portion of our town, the danger which has often been referred to by the State Board of Health relating to the contiguity of privies and sink drains to our wells which supply us with water for drinking purposes. Many of the cases of typhoid fever, diphtheria, dysentery, and other diseases can be traced directly to the impurities in the water caused by the close proximity of wells to these contaminating influences. Cesspools and privies should be made water-tight, and when their contents are removed they should be thoroughly disinfected. A little more care in the sanitary condition of our premises would sometimes make a reduction in our doctor's bills, besides saving us much discomfort and sickness. To all who can procure a copy of the report of the State Board of Health

for the past year or for any other year, we say, get it, it will afford you a fund of information and will well repay you for its perusal.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

The money appropriated by the town for repairs and decoration of soldier's graves, was expended under the direction of Post 75 Camp J. P. Gould, G. A. R., John F. Berry, Commander. The ceremonies of Memorial Day were conducted in an impressive manner and reflected credit upon all engaged in the exercises.

### TOWN HOUSE AND HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Under this head we invite your attention to the subject of heating said houses in a more efficient manner and at a less cost. It is well known to the school committee and to the public generally, that the apparatus now in the High School building is entirely inadequate to properly warm the building in severe cold weather, and that the schools have frequently to be dismissed on account of cold school rooms. It is also well known that the extraordinary amount of one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five tons of coal are annually consumed in the attempt to properly warm the two buildings. In view of these facts and also of the fact that new apparatus will soon have to be procured for one or both houses, we recommend that a committee be appointed to take the matter into consideration, to the end that some better method may be adopted which shall combine the heating of both houses, and carried into effect during the vacation of the schools in the months of July and August next.

### POLICE.

The police department, under charge of Chief Oliver, has been well managed, and as much patrol duty done as the appropriation would warrant. If at times the police have not been on duty when circumstances would seem to require their presence, it must be remembered that they are men whose subsistence depends upon their daily toil and who do duty as police officers at such times and in such places as seem most to require their services, and the compensation granted by the town will allow. The following is a summary of the work done by the police, exclusive of patrol duty:

Number of arrests since last report	32
Drunkenness	<b>1</b> 0
Assault	13
Disturbing the peace	
Cruelty to animals	2
Shooting birds out of season	1
Larceny	2

HENRY OLIVER, Chief of Police.

GUIDE BOARDS.

No new ones are needed.

### RESERVOIRS.

The reservoir near the house of Jesse Green has been completed and its success is assured. It contains about 75,000 gallons of water and will furnish a supply sufficient for the protection of a large amount of property. By the aid of a steam pump and hoisting apparatus we succeeded in constructing on Main street, we think, the best reservoir in town. This reservoir protects even a larger amount of property than the one near Mr. Green's, and will fully repay the extra expense incurred in its construction. At this reservoir we have placed a substantial pump and stone watering trough. The reservoir on Church street, near the Congregational Church, should now be taken up, and with the aid of a steam pump enlarged and sunk to a proper

wepth; then we may feel that we are reasonably well supplied with water for fire purposes for the central portion of war town.

### FINANCIAL.

Ten thousand dollars has been hired for the use of the www in anticipation of taxes, all of which has been paid by the Treasurer. Five thousand dollars having been raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying town debts and some of the town notes having matured, the Treasurer, ander the direction of the Selectmen, purchased the note of Tive thousand dollars held by the Danvers Five Cent Savings Bank, and maturing May 28, 1880, saving to the town by the transaction the sum of \$62.50. Insurance on the pubbuildings to the amount of \$481.95 has been paid, for which the town failed to make an appropriation. wwn by-laws require the Selectmen and Treasurer to keep the buildings insured, and we renewed the insurance. Interest has been paid to the amount of \$5,904.13, being \$204.13 in excess of the appropriation. Of course interest must be paid and paid promptly, and we made no hesitation a drawing the proper order for the same. This is the only excess of expenditure above the appropriation, during the year, if we except the sum of one dollar and ten cents expended more than was appropriated for repairs in the old burying ground. Notes to the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars mature at different times during the comwe wear for which the town must make provision.

AMOS HILL,
W. F. COWDREY,
J. W. OSGOOD,
Stoneham.

STONEHAM, March 1, 1880.

### REPORT

OF THE

# Engineers of the Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens of Stoneham:

The Engineers submit the following report of the work and condition of the Fire Department for the year ending March 1st, 1880:

The Department has been called out five times, as follows:

May 30th—to ice house at Spot Pond.

June 11th—to Mann & Brackett's shoe shop.

Sept. 12th—to Daniel Gerry's house on Washington street.

Dec. 1st—answered the alarm from East Woburn, in accordance with the agreement made with the Woburn engineers.

Jan. 3d-to Frank Murphy's house on Pond street.

The apparatus of the department consists of one liver and Ladder carriage, located in the basement of the Town House, and is in the care of Resolute Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. The carriage is fully equipped with fire extinguisher, two Johnson pumps and Bangor Ladder and other appurtenances for service. One hand engine, with hose carriage attached, carrying two hundred and fifty feet of hose; and one horse hose-carriage, carrying one thousand feet of hose; is located in the basement of the Town House, and is in the care of Gen. Worth Engine Co. No. 2. One Steam Fire Engine and horse hose-carriage, connected with it, carrying eight hundred feet of hose, is located on the corner of Pine and Tidd streets, near the Town Hall, and is in the care of Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 3.

This engine has been put in good repair the past year by the engineers, according to a special vote of the town at the last March meeting, at an expense of three hundred and fifty dollars and five cents, and we consider it as good as new.

The number of feet of hose in use and in good condition is thirty-three hundred feet. The houses containing our fire apparatus are in good condition, having been painted and whitewashed the past year.

Our limited means the past year has proved inadequate for the improvements which we believed to be necessary, and believing it to be no economy to allow the efficiency of the department to deteriorate from its present high standard, we therefore recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000 for the expenses of the department for the year ensuing.

Respectfully submitted.

MOSES DOWNS,
DANIEL N. WILLEY,
M. J. FERREN,
Engineers of Stoneham Fire Department.

### REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### FELLOW CITIZENS:

It has been said that a lecturer in addressing a public audience may have in view one of three objects, to amuse, to instruct, or to inspire. All these objects are attained by a public library; it is one of the "silent forces" which redeem men from error by opening the prison-doors of ignorance and allowing the light of knowledge and the atmosphere of truth to enter and permeate their lives. It is not by persons of leisure chiefly that books are most highly prized, but by busy people who count the time they can devote to reading, not by hours, but by minutes.

In a town of active workers, a "hive of industry" like ours, the blessing of a free public library is especially valued. Wearied by the work of the day, the laborer looks forward to an hour in the evening when he can forget care and fatigue and refresh himself at the never-failing spring which books supply; he may perhaps read a book brought from the library by one of his children which will awaken a desire for further knowledge of some subject, and this desire he may gratify by reading other books furnished by the library. In this way men and women may rise as men and women have risen, to honor and usefulness.

Love of reading shows itself early. Mother Goose is one of the little child's dearest friends; her rhymes and jingles dry his tears, win his smiles, and comfort him in his little troubles. To hear a story read or told is one of his greatest joys. Cinderella, Dotty Dimple and Robinson Crusoe are to him real personages.

Where is a picture of greater comfort than a boy or girl revelling in the pages of the "Arabian Nights" or the fairy tales of Grimm or Andersen?

"Young Joe and the Other Boys" will sit "Around the Yule-Log at Christmas" and will welcome their "Old Friends and New," who come by "Zig-Zag Journeys" to say "Aloha," and to listen to "Stories of War Told by Soldiers." They will gladly make "Room for One More" who comes "Post Haste" to tell them of the wonders of the "Fairy Land of Science," and while they interest themselves in the "Doings of the Bodley Family" who travel "Afoot" and "On Wheels," "Telling Stories," they will rejoice with the "Boy Travellers in China and Japan," and wish they were "Going South a Yachting" under "Sealed Orders," or could make "A Round Trip by Way of Panama."

Both young and old who enjoy reading, will read, and there are those who read whatever comes in their way. When we consider the large number of worthless and even harmful books that are published, the reading of which tends to undermine the morals, leads to wickedness and crime, and helps to fill our reformatory institutions, we can but think that the best work of our public libraries is to furnish reading which will tend to counteract these demoralizing influences.

The kind of books taken from the library during the months of December and January, is shown by the statistics of the Librarian.

Our library is not an exception to the general rule that all good things are liable to abuse. Some of the books, even when new, are defaced by pencil-marks which appear as if made by a pencil in the hands of a child; some are marred by pencilled criticisms, to the great annoyance of many readers.

The work of the librarians has several times been inter-

rupted by the noise and rude behavior of some ten or twelve boys, who remain in the room evidently for the sole purpose of making a disturbance; it has been necessary on these occasions to request them to leave the library in order to secure the comfort and convenience of the other patrons. Should these disturbances be repeated, the services of a police-officer will be needed, as the duties of the librarians require all their attention and they have no time to officiate in any other capacity. It would be good policy to deprive the boys who thus transgress the rules of propriety, of the privilege of taking books from the library until they are willing to be gentlemanly in their conduct.

The library has been in charge of Mrs. C. M. Boyce and Mrs. Dean, whose devotion to the interests of the town entitles them to public confidence and gratitude. As a consequence of their energy and perseverance, only two books have been lost during the past year.

Thanking the town for its liberal support of the library in the past, the Trustees would recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the purchase of books for the ensuing year.

### STATISTICS.

Number of books in circulation	5,241
" Law Reports and State Documents	545
Magazines, Papers, etc	
" books worn out during 1879	34
" " replaced " "	33
" new books purchased "	224
" books rebound "	266
" " loaned in December 1879 and January 1880	5,603
These may be classified as follows: Fiction, 2,347; Children's	
books, 2,073; History, 502; Biography, 108; Poetry, 80;	
Magazines, 123; Miscellaneous, 370.	
Number of books loaned the past year	24,843
Largest number loaned in one day	423
Smallest " " " " "	120
Number of persons taking books	1,252
" catalogues sold	51
Incidental expenses	\$9 50
Money taken for fines	72 09

### DONATIONS IN 1879.

Stoneham Independent, Whittier Brothers.

'Catalogue of Beebe Library, Wakefield, from the Trustees.

Tenth Annual Report of State Board of Health, 1879; Life Insurance Report, 1878; Report of Board of State Charities; Report of Agriculture of Mass. 1878-79; Fire and Marine Insurance Report, 1878; Report of Commissioners of Education, 1876; presented by J. F. Berry.

Woman Suffrage a Right, not a Privilege, Wm. I. Bowditch.

Unitarian Review, Unitarian Association.

Rocky Mountain Directory and Colorado Gazateer, Jesse Curtis. Report of Directors of the Mint for 1875–76–77–78–79.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. STEVENS, LUCINDA P. RICHARDSON, WILLIAM HURD, ARTHUR H. COWDREY, AMOS HILL, SARAH A. LYNDE,

Trustees.

STONEHAM, February 20, 1880.

# DOG LICENSE.

Report of dogs licensed and amount paid County Treasurer in full, to December 1, 1879:

Whole number one hundred and eighty-nine.

\$366	00
30	00
\$396	00
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37	80
\$358	20
	\$396 \$37

The above sum of three hundred and fifty-eight and 20-100 dollars has been paid to Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, and a receipt taken for the same by

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

### REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Once again we come before the town to report our doings for the past year in our beautiful Lindenwood.

For several years past we have asked the town for an appropriation to enable us to paint the gates and fences, to repair the pond enclosures, and to renovate generally the front of our cemetery. We were unsuccessful until last March meeting, when the town voted to have those very unpopular pine trees cut away, giving the sun and us bipeds a chance to peep in and see the beauties of stump, ledge and varied surface, hid until then by those vulgar evergreens; and what was very liberal, the town then voted that the trustees might sell the wood and spend the money in necessary improvements on the grounds. This we have endownored to do. We had the wood cut, have sold it, collected the money to the best of our limited ability, and beyond all doubt, have spent the same as follows:

We have shingled and otherways repaired the gatchouse, painted thoroughly that and the front fences, cleared away the unsightly obstructions in and around the pond, have removed about 400 loads of mud from the same, one half of which is deposited where it may be used without any additional expense for grading lots, for the benefit of the town. The remainder has been sold, and the money (\$40) expended, as per report and vouchers in the Treasurer's office.

We have built a new flume and bridge at the outlet of the pond. The spiling, stonework, paving and gravelling have all been done in the most thorough manner. The lumber used is nearly all hard pine, which will last for many long years.

We have, with mud from the pond, raised the islands, have made foot bridges to them, and graded, ready for sowing grass seed in the spring. And when warm weather shall enable us to finish the avenue around the pond with the necessary fillings, that front part of the grounds will be in the best condition. We have purchased a lawn-mower, under the operation of which our entrance lawns and the grounds around our soldiers' monument are becoming very ornamental. This monument has been cleaned from some bad stains. It stands in a beautiful position and is in all respects an object of which Stoneham may well be proud.

The avenues, paths, public lots and borders have been kept in good condition by the appropriation.

The number of lots sold in 1879 was 8, and 2 were exchanged for others in William Street Cemetery. The appraised value of these 8 lots was \$65; interest and bid money on same \$58.44; cash received on lots exchanged \$3.38. Total \$126.82, all of which is now safe in the town treasury. The vouchers for the accompanying accounts are on file in the Selectmen's and Treasurer's offices, open to public inspection.

We recommend an appropriation for the usual repairs and care of avenues, paths and public lots of Lindenwood, of \$300.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ONSLOW GILMORE, AMASA FARRIER, GEO. W. DIKE, NELSON PARKER, W. B. STEVENS,

Trustees of Lindenwood.

STONEHAM, Feb. 21st, 1880.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The annual report of the School Committee is herewith respectfully submitted.

The past year has been peaceful and prosperous. We have been fortunate in retaining the services of nearly all our teachers of previous years, and whatever degree of excellence our schools may have attained, is due mainly to their ability and experience; their worth ought to be too well known to require special notice, but it would be unjust to them, did we not, in our report, testify to their faithfulness and efficiency. We have learned from experience that we are in constant danger of losing some of our teachers by offers of increased salaries from other towns. A slight reduction of salaries we felt obliged to make this year, but retrenchment is no longer possible, if we would keep our most competent teachers.

So few avenues of employment are open to woman, that the supply of applicants for the position of teacher far exceeds the demand. It is easy to find persons who wish to be employed as teachers, who have, perhaps, no genius for the work. We meet them everywhere, and should be glad to engage the services of A's daughter, B's niece and C's cousin, if we could feel sure of their skill; but the selection of a teacher should be made a matter of conscience and should not be influenced by personal motives, so it is often not an easy task to fill a vacancy.

It is sometimes said by persons disposed to harsh criticism of our public school system, that the schools exert no moral influence; but the following quotations from the "Course of Study" which has been in use in our schools since October, 1872, will show that an attempt is made in this town, as elsewhere, to comply with the law of the State in this respect:

"Endeavor to awaken the moral sense of the pupil; to make moral impressions. Teach duties to parents, teachers, brothers and sisters, the poor, the aged and the infirm; the duty of doing as he would be done by. Inculcate truthfulness. Teach the importance of avoiding bad passions—anger, revenge, ingratitude, selfishness, &c. Importance of good and consequence of bad habits. Faithfulness in the performance of all duties. Inculcate patriotism and obedience to law."

It would be a blessing if the moral influence of the public school could be supplemented in all cases by moral training outside of school. Evils exist in this as in every community for which some parents are responsible. A great deal ought to be done to counteract the evils of street education and corrupting literature. A glance at the post-office just after the arrival of the afternoon mail, is suggestive of a needed reform.

Rev. A. D. Mayo of Springfield, in an address recently given before the R. I. Institute of Instruction says: "The public school is one of the most potent teachers of private and public morality. In some of our states within the past few years, there has been a great clamor against our school system. Let us say to those thus clamoring, "We have a system of two bundred and fifty years' growth and we don't care for a sudden radical change. It may be improved, but in the meantime let it be understood that our children are at school, and we do not propose to tear down the school-house to get rid of a few rats that may infest it. The way to defend ourselves against the dangers that threaten our country is to educate our people."

REPAIRS.

The fences at the North, South and East houses have been

painted and some expense has been incurred in concreting around the corners of the school buildings. At the East house the entrances to the basement are dangerous during the icy season, as it is impossible to keep the steps free from ice, exposed as they are to the weather.

At the Town House an improvement which can be made with a moderate outlay, is very much needed. A change in the position of two partitions would render the two school-rooms in the western part of the building more habitable. The northern of these rooms is unfit for occupancy by a school, for into it a ray of sunshine can never enter except in the longest days. These rooms are too small and there is enough space, of little use as at present situated, which by the removal of a partition, might be added to the rooms to make them of reasonable size. If the partition separating the two rooms could also be removed and made to run north and south, each room would have two northern and two southern windows, and there would be a better chance to admit pure air, whereas now, the air is poisonous and unfit for breathing.

The most uncomfortable school-house in town in the winter season, is the High School building. The experiment of heating it with the present apparatus has been faithfully tried every winter since the building was erected. Stormdoors and windows have been furnished, extra pipes have been added, but all in vain. Notwithstanding the fact that four furnaces are taxed to their utmost capacity, almost every very cold day it is necessary to dismiss one or more of the schools, so that the rest may have heat enough to be comfortable. This is not a new state of affairs: all teachers who have ever occupied the building in winter, and all janitors who have had the care of it, will probably agree that the heating apparatus has proved insufficient every year. A large amount of heat is wasted in the basement. an arrangement could be effected by which this building could be heated by steam, requiring only one fire instead of four as at present, there would be a considerable saving in fuel and labor. Now, about seventy-five tons of coal are annually consumed; with the proposed change a much smaller quantity would be required.

One more improvement is needed here. The out-buildings should be detached from the main building from the foundation up. Unless this is done, the air will continue to be poisoned, more or less, by offensive odors, and the health of those breathing it will be endangered.

### WYOMING SCHOOL.

A portion of this district would furnish a rich field for missionary work. Although within the limits of this town, it is far from the centre and nearer to Melrose, some of whose citizens have taken advantage of this fact, and in a spirit of philanthropy have done what they could to sow the seeds of civilization where most needed. Other than this the school has been the only refining influence for many of its pupils. The teacher has been a benefactor to this portion of the town for many years. The school is in a prosperous condition, and is doing much good. The average number belonging the past year has been thirty.

### PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

The Primary schools, as a whole, have improved during the year, and, in some of them there has been great improvement. More attention has been paid to reading and writing than formerly; the children learn to write early and the progress made by some of the little ones is wonderful. The introduction of the "Nursery" for practice in reading has been attended with good results.

The two divisions of the Central Lower Primary were in September united, and Miss Brown, the teacher of the division that was discontinued, was transferred to the East Upper Primary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Butters, who had faithfully served the town for a period of six years.

The Upper Primary School at the centre was removed from the small, dismal, northern school room to the equally small, poorly-ventilated, but sunny southern room. This school has poorer accommodations than any other in town.

The children of the South Lower Primary are so unfortunate as to have lost, for a time, their highly-prized teacher, Miss Wilson, who is obliged to take a vacation for the restoration of her health. During her temporary absence, Miss Delia Barrett has charge of the school. Miss Barrett is a resident of this town, a graduate of our High School and of the Framingham Normal School and a teacher of some experience.

In the Intermediate schools one change of teachers has occurred. At the South, Miss G. M. Dike resigned at the beginning of the Fall term to accept a more agreeable position and a higher salary in Everett; she had taught five years and had earnestly and faithfully devoted herself to her work.

This vacancy was filled by the election of Miss J. Fannie Coombs, a graduate of our High School, who sustained a high rank in scholarship and gives promise of being a successful teacher.

The teachers of the Intermediate Schools deserve much credit for having voluntarily met every month for the last two years, for the purpose of preparing questions, and of making plans for future work. This harmony of action is advantageous to the schools and cannot have been secured without effort. Its results have proved very satisfactory.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

There is nothing new to report in the condition of this school; fortunately there has been no change of teachers. The revival of business after so long a time of depression has caused the withdrawal, both from this and the High

School of a number of pupils whose parents felt obliged toallow them to obtain employment in the shops. This is a matter of regret, because those who leave miss the opportunity to obtain a knowledge which would be very helpful tothem in future. The important principles of business arithmetic, such as Interest, Profit and Loss, Partnership, &c., are taught, besides other subjects, an acquaintance with which would render their lives more valuable both to themselves and others. The average number belonging to this school the past year has been 167; average attendance, 157.

It was not possible to apportion this number equally among the four teachers, and the Second Class has been larger than either of the others, numbering 51; its members can not have received as much attention individually as as would otherwise have been the case, but we made the best arrangement possible under the circumstances.

The teachers of the Grammar and Intermediate schools have done a good work in trying to advise the pupils as to the character of the books which they read. An effort has been made to induce them to read books, which, while they interest, will also benefit them and take the place of the trashy literature which is sowing the seeds of crime in the minds of thousands of boys and girls all over the land.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Our High School is accomplishing good results. A class of fourteen graduated in June, one of whom entered Amherst and another Wellesley College, gaining much credit at the entrance examinations. A class of twenty-three was admitted from the Grammar School. The work of the year has gone on quietly, but none the less efficiently. The teachers spare no pains, but give themselves without reserve to their work and hold the school to its usual high rank.

<sup>&</sup>quot; As the whole school system naturally culminates in the

High School, it furnishes the best and cheapest leverage for uplifting all the lower grades. As a centre of interest and influence it stimulates in them a healthful ambition."

"The most plausible objection to High Schools is that they tend to unfit children of the masses for work, for the industrial calling they must follow in after life. Education, rightly conducted, will not create aversion to work. It should be the auxiliary of labor, rendering it more attractive and productive to the skilled workman, who so forecasts his plans that every blow tells, thus economizing his time and strength and stock, accomplishing more, even in the humblest work, in better style and with less damage to tools and machinery, than the boor, who can use only brute muscle. The German government has long sought to make industrial pursuits reputable and universal. To this end, members of the royal family have practiced as well as preached the gospel of honest work. In like manner the problem in America is to elevate the work by educating, and thus elevating the workmen.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

An appropriation of \$150 was made for the Evening School. It was opened October 14th. Mr. B. A. Fowier, who had charge of the school during the first six years of its existence, was persuaded to accept the position of Principal; the assistants were two of our day-school teachers, Mrs. Hard, who had taught in the Evening School several years, and Miss Lincoln, one of the teachers in the Grammar School. The latter resigned after a short time, thinking that the work of the evening unfitted her for her daily duties.

Very few availed themselves of the excellent advantages offered by this school. Care was taken to admit only those who appeared to desire instruction. The whole number enrolled was 34; the largest number present any

evening, 28; the average number, 19. The school was continued eight weeks and the committee then felt compelled to close it, owing to the small attendance.

In a town like this it would seem as if there must be a large number who would receive benefit from an evening school, if they were so disposed. Perhaps a mode of instruction differing from that followed in the day schools, would induce a larger attendance of those who become too weary with the work of the day for the preparation of a lesson. Oral instruction, general exercises, lectures, &c., might be more effective than the plan that has thus far been pursued.

In view of this year's experience, the committee hardly feel justified in asking for an appropriation for an evening school the coming year, but if an appropriation were made it would not be necessary to expend any part of it, unless a sufficient number would indicate their desire to become members and to continue in the school one term at least. It could not then be said that the town failed to provide means to lessen the ignorance of those in its midst who cannot receive the advantages of the day-schools.

#### DRAWING.

Considerable improvement has been made in drawing during the last two years, as was shown by a public exhibition of drawings held in May; this exhibition was kept open one afternoon and three evenings, and was largely attended. Good judges who saw these drawings and also those that were exhibited in June, 1877, thought there had been a great improvement. This practical branch is taught by the regular teachers. Several of the children show marked talent in drawing and the practice that all have at school will be very helpful to them in whatever occupation they may hereafter engage.

MUSIC.

The study of Music has been very successfully pursued

for several years under the direction of the present accomplished instructor. Our schools sustain a higher rank in this branch than many schools with which we have had an opportunity to compare them. Music helps not only the children at school, but their friends at home. The voices of those who have learned to sing are heard to advantage at public gatherings, and, as a result of this musical training, home-life is enriched and brightened.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The general school attendance has been good. All cases of truancy have been confined to a small number of boys, some of whom have several times required the services of a truant-officer. One lad who had been an obstinate offender is now serving a sentence at the Lowell Reform School.

#### SCHOOL BOOKS.

School books have been furnished at Boston wholesale prices as in previous years; this plan affords great assistance to the purchasers. Mr. F. L. Whittier has been the selling agent and has, we believe, served the public in this capacity very acceptably. The committee have reason to be well satisfied with his prompt settlements during the year.

#### CONCLUSION.

It is impossible at the beginning of a year to know exactly the amount that will be required for school incidentals, because unforeseen needs will arise; this year the appropriation was insufficient for the actual wants of the schools. We expect to be obliged to pay a higher price for fuel next year than was paid this year. In view of these facts we feel justified, after making careful estimates, in recommending appropriations for the ensuing year, as follows:

For salaries, fuel and care of houses. For incidentals,

\$11,750.00 700.00

Total,

\$12,450.00

Your attention is called to the matter contained in the appendix.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. STEVENS, JAMES B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE,

# APPENDIX.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy from Feb. 21, 1879, to Feb. 21, 1880.

High School.

\* Mary O. Brown, † Katie G. Brown. " Carrie B. Curtis, Zoa French,

Nellie R. Wilson, † Mabelle J. Grow, † Willie Adams, Jonathan Atkinson, | Mary E. Smith,

Ira Gerry.

First Class Grammar.

John H. Best,

Edward E. Gould, | Lewis H. Wallace.

Second Class Grammar.

I Annie Lyon,

‡ Charles Baldwin, Alice Pierce.

Third Class Grammar, Sec. A.

|| Bertie Buck,

Frank Elliott.

Third Class Grammar, Sec. B.

Blanche M. Young. \* Arthur S. Howe. F Emma J. Young. # Arthur A. Stoddard, Forrest Willey.

North Intermediate.

Nellie Cutts.

Lewis Cutts,

Charles Carlin.

East Intermediate.

|| Marion Smith,

George Clough, Charles Quimby.

Central Upper Primary.

Charles O. Skinner,

Frank E. Tibbetts.

North Upper Primary.

Willie Meade.

East Upper Primary.

| Dana O'Reillev,

|| Fav Quimby.

South Upper Primary.

Frank Green.

Mary Thornton,

Grace Newhall.

South Lower Primary.

Peter Quinn,

Eddie McDonnell.

Wyoming.

Willie Atkinson.

\* Neither absent nor tardy for five successive years.

† " " four successive years.

t " " three successive years.

" " two successive years.

# GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL,

June, 1879.

Regular Course.

Alice C. Jones,

Anna M. McKay,

William M. Batt,

Frank E. Cotton,

George P. Hamill.

English Course.

Minnie W. Daley,

M. Gardner Willey,

Nellie L. Dow,

Georgie C. Grant,

Fannie E. George,

Frank E. Cummings,

Lovernest A. Allyn,

Alonzo L. Frederick,

Fred E. Nickerson.

	Salary	60000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$550
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	Present Teachers.	J. W. MacDonald, Prin. J. C. Livingston, 184 & 8st. A. M. Johnson, 2d Asst. Aschling B. Dodge Josephine A. Bucknam Cora E. Dike Mary L. Lincoln Mary C. Chauncey Cort E. Svectest For F. Hard Cort E. Svectest For F. Hard Josephine Bryaut Lizzie S. Brown Lizzie S. Brown Lizzie S. Parker Lizzie S. Davish Myra A. Wilson	Chester W. Greens
Av. Age. Yrs. Mths.	Girls.	15.6 15.6 11.2.10 11.2.10 11.1.11 11.1	
Av. Yrs.	Boys.	15-6 122-2-2-11-122-9-8-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6	
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	SCHOOLS.	High  Grammar, Ist class.  Grammar, 3rd class.  Grammar, 3rd class, Sec A.  Grammar, 3rd class, Sec A.  Grammar, 3rd class, Sec B.  South Intermediate.  Gentral Intermediate.  Fast Upper Primary.  South Upper Primary.  South Upper Primary.  South Upper Primary.  South Lower Primary.	Total

# SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

The School Committee in account with the Town of Stoneham, for the sale of Text Books.

#### LIABILITIES.

Books on hand February 25, 1879         \$331 68           Net loss for the year         12 50	
12 oc	- \$319 68
RESOURCES.	- \$913 OG
Books on hand February 17, 1880 216 78	3
Cash " " " " " … 102 45	5
	- \$319 68
CASH ACCOUNT.	
RECEIPTS.	
Received from F. L. Whittier, sale agent \$826 03	
Drawn from Town Treasury 101 81	
Old books exchanged 20 70	)
Sale of New Books 3 92	2
School Incidental account for books supplied teach-	
er's desks 20 81	
mayor weekle	- <b>\$</b> 973 29
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for books and expressage \$840 09	)
Sale agent's salary 20 00	
Returned to Town Treasury 10-7:	;
Cash on hand 102 48	5
	Ø079 90

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

#### RECEIPTS.

		RECEIPTS.		
Amount ex	pended	music)	11,388 68	3
		EXPENDITURES.		,
	roved by the c 23, 1879, to Fe	committee for inseb. 23, 1880.	truction, from	1
Schools.	No. Teachers.	No. Weeks.		
High,	3	40	\$2,456 00	
Grammar,	4	40	1,759 00	
Central,	4.	38	1,309 50	
North,		. 38	1,139 00	
East,	3	38	1,165 87	
South,	3	38	1,130 00	
Wyoming,	1 1	38	410 50	
Music,	1	40	<b>556 0</b> 0	
\$834.49	ved by commit 0, less \$32.00† f houses,	itee for fuel,	\$9,925 87 802 49 660 27	
			\$11,388 63	
		INCIDENTALS.	,	
		RECEIPTS.		
A * 1		School Fund		
				\$719 90
Amount expended \$713 95				
Balance un	nexpended	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5 95	- \$719 90
		EXPENDITURES.		

For supplies...... \$222 52

Bills approved by the committee:

<sup>\*</sup> One school discontinued at close of Spring term.
† Charged to town for fuel consumed in heating Town Hall.

For repairs	
EVENING SCHOOL.	
RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation	\$150 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Bills approved by the committee for instruction:       \$67 50         Printing	
Balance unexpended	\$150 00
MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.	
Unexpended balance appropriated in 1878         \$350 55           Appropriation of 1879         236 26	<b>#</b> *00 01
Amount expended	\$586 81
EXPENDITURES.	\$586 81
Transferred to School Incidental account \$65 05	
BOOKS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation	\$110 00 \$110 00
Books furnished to scholars with bills for the same returned to the Assessors for collection 91 06  J. B. HAWKI	NS

# J. B. HAWKINS,

Auditor of School Expenditures.

February 24, 1880.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR.

# 1880-81.

Spring Term begins  Holiday—Fast day  "—Memorial day.  High School Graduation.  Spring Term ends,*  Term 15 weeks.	1880. March April May July	22 8 —
VACATION—NINE WEEKS.		
Fall Term begins	Sept.	6
Fall Term ends Term 15 weeks.	Dec.	18
VACATION-TWO WEEKS.		
	1881.	
Winter Term begins	Jan.	3
Holiday—Washington's Birthday  Winter Term ends,*  Term 10 weeks.	Feb. Mar.	
VACATION—ONE WEEK.		
Spring Term begins	Mar.	20

<sup>\*</sup> Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

# REPORT

OF

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Overseers respectfully submit their annual report.

The Almshouse has been under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray the past year, and they have given entire satisfaction. The whole number provided for at the farm during the year has been six. One of the number, John A. Dean, died from injuries inflicted by himself, and Edward J. Blunt was removed to Worcester, his place of settlement. Besides hay and straw, the products of the farm have been 525 baskets of corn, 150 bushels of potatoes, about 5,000 head of cabbage, 60 bushels of rye, also roots and vegetables for the stock and house. The receipts for milk have fallen off this year, owing to the inability to dispose of it during three of the summer months.

Your Overseers, as committee to build an addition to the farm barn, contracted with Mr. Samuel R. Brown for the furnishing of the material and labor for the same, for four landred and twenty-five dollars. Twenty-five dollars were expended for labor on underpinning, making the total cost four hundred and fifty dollars.

To make the old barn more convenient, alterations and repairs were made at an expense of eighty-five and 6-100 dellars, for which no appropriation was made—making the total expense of the farm, including repairs, eight hundred forty-nine dollars and sixteen cents (\$849.16).

#### OUTSIDE RELIEF.

The calls for relief outside have been smaller than last

year, occasioned no doubt by the improvement in business. The whole number of families that have received assistance is forty-three, (43), twenty-three of which, numbering 91 persons belong to Stoneham, and twenty, numbering 66 persons, belong to other cities and towns.

The following tables show the whole number of persons that have received full or partial support:

#### ALMSHOUSE.

#### FULL SUPPORT.

PERIOD OF SUPPORT.					
Names.		Began.		Ended.	Remarks.
Henry Matthews,		1876		continues.	
Caleb Richardson,		1873		. 64	
David Mayo,		1876		66	
Samuel Gerry,		1873		66	
		1879			deceased.
Edward J. Blunt,		1880		Jan. 12.	Settlement. Worcester.

#### INSANE.

Jane F. Abbott, Worcester, chronic insane.

Elizabeth Green, Brattleboro, Vt.

Henry Hill, Danvers.

Charlotte McEchern, Danvers.

Mary Russell, Taunton, discharged Oct. 3, 1879.

Bridget Dullea, Danvers, "July 15, 1879.

Persons having legal settlements in Stoneham that have received partial support outside of the Almshouse.

Name of Applicant.	No. in Family.	Nature of Settlement.
Elbridge P. Ames,	2	Law of 1874.
Barrett children,	1	Military.
James H. Clark,	9	Law of 1874.
Maria Connor,	1	" 1879.
Bernard Conefey,	6	" " 1874.
Hugh Campbell,	6	Military.
Mary Dowling,	4	Poll tax.
Bernard J. Dolan,	9	Military.
Ann Hogan,	4	66
Elbridge K. Hook,	. 2	Poll tax.

Name of Applicant.	No. in Family.	Nature of Settlement.
James Howard,	2	Poll tax.
Simon Howard,	4	66 0 66
Patrick Monahan,	9	46 66
Dennis Mooney,	2	
Godfrey Parmenter.	6	Law of 1874.
Aaron Paine;	1 '	Poll tax.
Geo. Paye,	7	Law of 1874.
Bartholomew Sullivan,	6	Military.
Chas. G. Swett,	. 7	66
Timothy Sprague,	1	44
Albert F. Swett,	3 .	Poll tax.
Geo. Theobald.	4	Law of 1874.

Persons having a settlement in Stoneham but living and receiving aid in other towns:

Name.	No. in Family.	Where Living.
Mary A. Ash,	4	Boston.
John Cassidy,	1	Salem.
Alex. J. McDonald,	7	Lowell.
John F. Cunningham,	. 2	Wakefield.
Geo. L. Thompson,	3	Lynn.
Francis McRann,	5	Lowell.
Ann McAnly Murry,	1	Gloucester.
Levi H. Dow, decease	ed, 1	Cohasset.
James McKenna,	1	State Ref'rm Sch'l.

Sick State Poor and Persons aided under Temporary Relief Act:
Michael Fitzpatrick, Samuel G. Black, Michael Ash.

Families aided in Stoneham having settlements in other towns:

Name of Applicant.	Place of Settlement.
Mary Moran	Salem.
Michael Purcell	Boston.
John Thornton	Peabody.
Ellen R. Worcester	Salem.
Anna Martin	Woburn.
Jeremiah Martin	Melrose.
Evaline J. Osgood	New Marlboro.
Eliza D. Fuller	Fitchburg.
Mary Hadley	Woburn.
Charles W. Hadley	
Mrs. Patrick Gartland	66

Name of Applicant.	Place of Residence.
Michael Bonnor	· · · · · · Woburn
Geo. C. Martin	4
Eunice Hadley	Winchester.
Lucinda H. Clough	Malden.
John Callahan, Jr	Salem.
Sophronia Young	
M. J. Leathe	
Ollzine G. Perry	North Adams.
Charlotte M. Rollins	Boston.
H. H. Houghton	Petersham.
David N. Emery	Lawrence.

#### TRAMPS.

A contract was made with Chief of Police Oliver to feed and lodge all travellers at an expense of twenty cents each. The number and total cost may be seen in auditors report.

#### HIGHWAYS.

Your Overseers were also chosen Highway Surveyors, and commenced their duties as such, as soon as the season would permit. The gravel purchased by the town proves to be of excellent quality, and easy of access for the centre of the town, but more land for gravel should be secured in other sections of the town, in order to work out the appropriation to a good advantage. The attention of the town is called to the bridge which crosses Montvale avenue at the foot of Chestnut street, and also to the wall adjoining the estate of Edward Moore, Esq., and a special appropriation should be made for the same.

The tools of the Highway department consist of the following: 1 derrick, 5 gravel screens, 12 picks, 7 drills and 1 spoon, 3 bog hoes, 2 striking hammers, 5 rakes, 2 stone hammers, 2 lanterns, 2 wheelbarrows, 4 snow shovels, 4 snow plows and a tool box. We believe it for the best interest of the Town to purchase a stone roller for use in repairs and making our streets.

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN,
Overseers of the Poor.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

### SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

J. W. MacDonald, Principal	\$1,494 00 481 00 481 00	\$2,456 00
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		*
D. E. Dodge, first class Josie A. Bucknam, second class	470 00 433 00 433 00	
Mary L. Lincoln, third class	423 00	1,759 00
° CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.		1,700 00
M. C. Chauncey	383 00	<b>383</b> 00
Mary V. R. Williams, upper L. S. Parker, lower L. S. Brown, "	383 00 405 50 138 00	926 50
NORTH SCHOOL.		
Cora E. Sweetser, Intermediate	373 00 383 00 383 00	1,139 00
SOUTH SCHOOL.		
G. M. Dike, Intermediate J. F. Coombs " L. I. Dike, upper Primary M. A. Wilson, lower "	148 00 218 00 383 00 353 00	

Delia Barrett, lower primary	\$28 00	\$1,130 00
EAST SCHOOL.		Ф1,100 00
E. F. Hard, Intermediate  M. B. Butters, upper Primary  L. S. Brown, " "  J. F. Coombs, " "  L. J. Davis, lower "  WYOMING SCHOOL.	405 50 126 37 235 00 16 00 383 00	1,165 87
Susan M. Deane'	410 50	
EVENING SCHOOL.		410 50
B. A. Fowler	40 00 20 00 7 50	67 50
C. W. Greene	556 00	556 00
CARE OF HOUSES.		
D. A. Abbott, High.  """ South.  J. W. Osgood, High.  """ Evening.  """ South.  J. D. Cutts, North.  J. K. Brown, East.  N. H. Haynes, "  A. B. Rowe, Central.  Harry Francis, Wyoming.  Willie Atkinson, "	21 00 7 50 180 00 9 00 84 00 117 83 8 50 105 99 116 75 3 20 15 50	.669 27
FUEL.		
W. B. Dotey, coal C. H. Pollard & Co., coal Geo. S. DeLano, " Lindenwood Cemetery, wood N. H. Haynes, fitting and housing wood J. W. Osgood, " " " " A. B. Rowe, " " " "	11 00 21 88 761 80 23 21 5 62 2 50 2 00	

J. H. Howard, teaming wood	\$6 48	\$834 49
Expense of Schools	000 00	11,497 13
	,000 00	
1111310	450 00 150 00	
Evening School Appropriation	32 00	
Received for coal for Town Hall	52 00	11,632 00
Unexpended balance		134 87
SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.		
G. W. Dike, taking census of school children	\$20 00	
Gas, High School house	16 10	
J. C. Paige, repairs High School house	1 45	
Michael Purcell, cleaning vaults	18 00	
W. P. Kidder, stationery	1 05	
Frost & Adams, "	7 34	
J. L. Hammet, "	18 91	
Nichols & Hall, "	74 17	
William Ware & Co., stationery	2 00	
Rice, Kendall & Co. "	1 95	
Sarah A. Lynde, stationery, postage, &c	8 82	
J. B. Hawkins, labor and supplies	23 41	
A. Mudge & Son, diplomas, printing, &c	28 75	
S. G. Stiles, filling diplomas	5 00	
Four Earth hods	7 60	
Watson & Bisbee, lumber	5 59	
Kendall & Farmer, copper retort	3 50	
C. H. Daniels, repairs clocks	2 35	
C. W. Greene, music and tuning piano	5.88	
H. Whitcher, repairs	50 05	
O. II. Marston, "	9 70	
Thos. Baxter, "	10 03	
J. W. Osgood " &c	15 33	
J. J. Claffy "	4 25	
J. Theobald "furnace, &c	103 86	
E. H. Moore, "	22 64	
W. D. Rice, "High house	22 54	
N. H. Haynes, "	9 86	
E. S. Whiting, painting fences	30 00	
Feather duster, express, &c	4 55	
Levi Hill, moving settees	3 00	
A. G. Whitcomb, desks and inkwells	13 35	

W. N. Gray, concreting	50-5	e
J. W. Robinson, printing	2 2	5
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	20 5	U
N. Jenkins, pumps and repairs	7 2	ŏ
J. W. Spencer, tables	12 2	0
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	4 0	()
Lockwood, Brooks & Co. "	8 4	0
J. L. Shorey, "	3 1	õ
Jewett & Co., blocks	1 ()	0
A. Worcester, dusters	4 3	θ
Aaron Hill, brooms	3 7	õ
Albert Snow, stock and labor	3 1	
Wm. Smith, cleaning carpets	2 5	0
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, books for teachers	20-8	1
C. A. Libby, stock and labor	2 1	0
W. Jennings, ink	10 2	
Appropriation	650 0	- \$707 17
Drawn from State School Fund	65 0	
Received for old junk	4 8	
recoursed for old fame		719 90
Unexpended balance		12 73
(100 1 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1		
STATE SCHOOL FUND.		
	350 5	อั
Balance, March, 1879	350 5 236 2	
	350 5 236 2	
Balance, March, 1879		6
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Balance, March, 1879	236 2	6 - 586 81 65 05 521 76 UND.  101 81 10 75
Balance, March, 1879	236 2	$ \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ -$
Balance, March, 1879. Received from state.  Drawn on account school incidentals.  Unexpended balance.  POOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL-BO  Amount drawn from treasury.  returned to "  delivered to children.  Appropriation.	236 2	6 - 586 81 65 05 521 76 UND.  101 81 10 75
Balance, March, 1879	236 2	$ \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ -$

# ALMSHOUSE.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY OF FARM.

Dr.

Stock, February, 1879  Hay and grain  Manure  Vegetables and provisions  Carriages, wagons and farming utensils  Household furniture  Wood and coal  Cedar posts  Due from sundry persons  Cash in hands of David Gray  Cr.	\$654 20 465 60 188 00 287 45 818 10 717 05 206 50 50 00 102 89 2 49	\$3,492 28
	000 10	
Stock, February, 1880	899 40	
Hay and grain	650 70	
Wagons, carriages and farming utensils  Manure	764 05 220 00	
Wood and coal.	192 00	
Vegetables and provisions	247 45	
Household furniture	754 80	
Barrels, posts, bean poles and bags	70 00	
Due for milk	19 83	
" " eggs	1 35	
" from Holden Bros	99 18	
Cash in hands of David Gray	19 36	
	*	3,938 12
Increase of valuation		445 84
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
Grain, groceries and provisions bought	942 57	
Stock bought	351 00	
Clothing "	63 77	
Fuel . "	S() ())	
Grinding Grain	5 12	
Seeds and plants	4 85	
Dry goods	49 72	
Farming utensils	10 80	
Manure	155 33	
Medicine and medical attendance	47 .95	

Smith work. Freight, car fares and sundries. Labor Ice Lumber. Repairs on old barn. W. W. Child, repairs. Repairs on pump and pipe. Tin ware and repairing. Repairing harnesses. Shoes and repairing. Newspapers, stationery and postage. Plan of barn. Cash to paupers. Bath tub.	\$27 43 22 53 363 28 23 00 12 86 85 06 24 31 8 10 20 25 24 02 7 39 13 71 2 50 9 93 10 00	
D. Gray, salary	350 00	
W. G. Fuller, pasture	35 00	\$2,750 48
Cr.		\$29.00 IO
Received for milk  " "stock  " "provisions and eggs  " "vegetables  " hay and straw  " wood  " posts  " alabor  " old carriage  " use of stump puller and roller  " bean poles  " note of A. G. Smith	271 36 204 22 17 35 26 50 97 89 275 03 21 75 61 84 267 77 5 00 4 25 72 99 77	1,353 45
Total expense of farm		1,397 03
Increase of valuation		445 84
Net expense of farm		951 19
POOP OUTSIDE ALMSHOL	TOU	

# POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Mary Russell	125 4	40
John Swartz	2 (	00

\$834 11

	\$184	00
Jane F. Abbott	209	29
Henry A Hill	197	56
Bridget Dullea	11:3	66
Mrs. D. McEchern	2	20
AID TO FAMILIES BELONGING IN STO	NEHA	м.
Ann Hogan	26	25
Mary Dowling	48	50
Mrs. H. C. Campbell	84	87
Mrs. Geo. Theobald	88	75
Aaron Paine	31	00
Timothy Sprague	3	62
Mary Ash	66	35
E. K. Hook and wife	104	00
Francis McRann	60	00
James Howard	57	50
Arthur Theobaid	2	25
Edwin L. Child	2	25
A. G. MacDonald	12	00
Barrett Children	23	50
Geo. L. Thompson	11	55
C. G. Sweet	10	79
John Cassidy	23	00
James McKenna	26	00
Levi H. Dow	33	00
John A. Dean	46	12
B. Conefy	11	25
John F. Cunningham	25	15
B. Sullivan	9	00
Maria Connor	7	12
James H. Clark	20	50
Elizabeth J. Jeffts		00
E. P. Ames	8	00
P. Monaghan	21	00
Geo. Paye	8	50
Ann McCanley	72	00
D. Mooney	24	49
G. Parmenter	6	50
Albert F. Sweet	3	38
Simon Howard	52	55
Mary A. Green	30	75
Bernard Dolan	3	00
Tramps	1	10

William A. Packard	\$20 16	\$1,100.75
AID TO FAMILIES LIVING IN STONEHAM AND B	DIONOMO	. ,
TOWNS.	ELONGING	10 OTHER
Mary Moran, Salem	\$41 72	
John Callahan, Jr., Salem	10 11	
Ellen R. Worcester, "	28 37	
M. Purcell, Boston	16 75	
Charlotte M. Rollins, Boston	4 ()()	
II. II. Honghton, Petersham	20 00	
John Thornton, Peabody	103 25	
Eliza D. Fuller, Fitchburg	3() 4()	
Lucinda H. Clough, Malden	32 67	
Mrs. S. Young, Cambridge	6 63	
Geo. C. Martin, Woburn	14 75	
Anna Martin, ""	49 75	
Mary Hadley, "	45 12	
Charles W. Hadley "	4.62	
Michael Bonnor, 46	27 77	
Patrick Gartland, "	6 7.5	
Mrs. J. Martin, Melrose	24 87	
A. J. Kemp, Natick	3 00	
Eunice Hadley, Winchester	41 25	
Mrs. M. J. Leathe, Wakefield	16 12	
John Purcell, Lexington	37 99	
O. G. Perry, North Adams	12 00	
Maria Connor, State	4 75	
Michael Fitzpatrick; State	39 00	
Jane Douglass, "	9 80	
Mary F. Black, "	3 75	
Edward J. Blunt, Worcester	8 00	
Mrs. D. N. Emery, Lawrence	21 00	
E. A. Osgood, New Marlboro	4 87	669 06
		9 602 09
Cr.		2,603 92
Received and due from other towns and State.	669 06	
Due from State on account Mary Ash	22 12	
Received of B. M. Perry, guard'n J. F. Abbott	87 80	
,	-	778 98
Expense of outside poor		1,824 94
Almshouse		951 19
		Married Married Williams
Total expense of poor		2,776 13

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Balance in favor of poor		723 87
ADDITION TO ALMSHOUSE	BARN.	
Codey & Higgins, labor	\$25 00 425 00	450.00
Appropriation	manus quadriniiima	450 <b>0</b> 0 450 <b>0</b> 0
HIGHWAYS.		
W. Ward Child, labor	\$37 58	
H. H. French, "	82 55	
Charles G. Swett, "	8 25	
Geo. P. Stevens, "	31 28	
L. L. Lane, "	55 58	
Joseph Finigan, "	5 25	
1. Welch, "	60 16	
Patrick Kernan, and team	60 00	
Edward Outram "	66 75	
George Symes	45 75	
. M. Goodwin and son, labor	69 93	
J. C. Dolphin "	17 25	
Samuel Shapley "	38 48	
Edward Dwyer "	31 77	
Simon Howard "	13 45	
J. Adams Kelly "	64 95	
William Ward "	64 43	
Edward Whitehead . "	- 1 50	
William Reynolds "	1 25	
Peter C. Hay and team	132 00	
Patrick Monaghan, labor	2 50	
1. J. Kemp ""	52 73	
P. M. Annis "	23 78	
Iiram Marston "	57 76	
'ornelius Corcoran "	18 75	
Albert J. Swett "	8 13	
Matthew Powers "	17 20	
Barney Cunningham "	42 00	
Henry W. Green "	3 00	
Charles Ingalls "	21 32	
Michael McNulty "	41 93	

Lowell Green, labor	\$1	2.5
Moses T. Morse "	7	50
A. S. Kelly "	12	5()
Bernard Conefey "	31	58
John Walker "	62	91
John Magner and team	18	()()
Patrick McLaughlin, labor	7	÷()
David Gray, man and team	247	02
Daniel Quinn, labor	6	()()
J. Reynolds, "	1:3	95
Levi Hill and team	102	20
Richard Purcell, labor	12	38
John Wheeler "	39	98
Patrick Rafferty "	4	5()
John Dannahey "	12	38
Michael Bonnor "	2	7()
Edward M. McGrady and team	15	00
Michael Kenney, labor	5	2.5
L. Meegan and team	13	50
Tr 1 41 1+ 11	3	7.0
Joseph Wheeler "	33	38
Peter Finn "	58	17
Joseph Wheeler " Peter Finn " Daniel P. Willey " Wm. McLaughlin " Wm. C. Dustin and team	2	,;()
Wm. McLaughlin "	10	42
Wm. C. Dustin and team	28	(11)
John Lahey "	7	50
W. W. Pratt	2	()()
Charles Brown, labor	1	50
John J. Brown "	9	()()
N. F. Buzzell "	16	25
C. M. Child "	70	()()
Dodge, Gilbert & Co	1	83
McCann & Burns, strap iron	4	77
David Gray, posts	28	72
F. E. Foster and Co., lumber	37	53
Jewett & Co., lumber	17	82
Wm. Cook, paving	46	19
Walter Bates, concreting	372	50
O. R. Fowle, building bridge	60	5()
Benjamin Peterson, stone and labor	43	()5
Aaron Hill, tools and hardware	12	53
H. Whitcher, tools	5	50
Chase Bros. ,,	1	00
W. Ward Child repairs on tools	10	7.5

Joseph Theobald, lanterus.  Godfrey Ryder, gravel.  H. W. Gordon,  C. A. Libby, repairs bridge.  Waldo Bros., drain pipe.  b. Gerry, gravel.	\$2 00 10 00 3 00 10 00 96 10 00	\$2,714 48
Appropriation highways and bridges  railing streets & sidewalks  highway contingencies  Received of Aaron Hill, labor.  "W. W. Child, "  "H. H. French, stone.  "W. J. Batt, loam.  "Levi Hill, "  "C. W. Greene"	2,000 00 . 500 00 200 00 7 75 90 3 10 1 00 6 00 9 00	\$2,727 75
Unexpended balance		13 27
BREAKING SNOW.	`	
Michael Purcell	2 70	
George A. Hyde	1 20	
C. G. Swett	4 17	
Adams Kelly	2 03	
Ches W. Hadlaw	1 18	
Chas. W. Hadley  David Gray and team	20 17 80	
Patrick Monaghan	5 99.	
J. Leadie.	1 28	
M. McNulty	2 54	
J. Swett	1 20	
Edward Kenney	1 13	
E. P. Stevens	1 17	
Matthew Powers	1 05	
A. J. Kemp	4 55	
E. Outram and team	1 20	
James Russell	1 12	
Levi Hill and team	14 65	
J. H. Howard and team	10 60	
J. W. Wilson "	21 25	
B. T. Hyde	25	
Aaron Hill, one shovel	()()	
W. W. Child, repairs ploughs	15 27	

C. M. Child, repairs and ironing ploughs	€29	00	\$142	13
Appropriation			300	
Unexpended balance			157	87
FIRE DEPARTMENT	•			
Pay roll Gen. Worth Co	\$720	40		
" Col. Gould Co	242	00		
" " Hook & Ladder	338	71		
Milton Messer, steward H. & L	40	00		
Geo. E. Sturtevant, steward Gen. Worth	99	99		
Granville Lynde, "Col. Gould	100	00		
S. C. Trull, engineer " "	200	00		
" oil, &c	6	55		
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" oil, &c	6	55
O. A. Dodge, steamer repairs		50
Levi Hill, drawing hose carriage	40	00
W. B. Dotey, " " "	50	00
W. H. Richardson, drawing steamer	200	00
Fuel, Gen. Worth	11	25
" steamer	47	88
" Hook & Ladder	2	50
Gas, Gen. Worth	53	55
" Col. Gould	31	85
Moses Downs, 1 ladder and hook	11	00
Bishop Bros., 1 "	- 17	00
T. Sullivan, ringing alarms	13	00
John C. Paige, repairs	7	15
H. B. Whitman, oiling harness	3	50
P. Ames, horse, wagon and man	2	00
J. A. Bowdlear, painting, &c., steamer house.	40	65
E. S. Whiting, repairs " " ".	21	30
J. Theobald, "	3	90
Chase Bros., supplies	55	48
E. S. Whiting, repairs H. & L. house	21	56
Hunneman & Co., "	28	60
Desormeaux & McArthur, painting Col. Gould	5	50
G. W. Smith, milk.	3	32
J. J. Claffy, repairs Gen. Worth house	5	25
W. W. Child, repairs	15	40
	-	
Appropriation		

Unexpended balance.....

2,439 **79** 2,500 00

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# LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Hugh King, labor	\$183	75
Geo. W. Dike, labor	6	00
M. Powers, "		75
W. C. Dustin "	10	50
M. Bonnor "	11	25
John McGrady "	12	00
Chas. Ingalls "	4	30
Mr. Thomas "	1	50
E. McKay "	9.	50
B. Johnson. "	2	00
John Leckey, whitewashing	5	00
Railroad freight on lumber		48
Amasa Farrier, labor	25	25
" plants	- 14	12
" gravel	8	50
" plan of new lots	3	50
" committee on painting	2	7ŏ
" cleaning pond	3	00
" staking lots & buying lumber	4	75
Nelson Parker, plants and labor	15	00
Hovey & Co., " "	. 2	15
B. Peterson, stone fenders	15	20
Smithwork	•	őő
W. W. Child, cover to well and filing saw	2	25
C. M. Boyce, hardware	1	30
McQuestion & Fogg, lumber, etc	35	78
Wm. Whowell, stock and labor	19	06
H. Whiteher, tools and hardware	22	62
stock and labor	87	97
E. F. Saurin, " " painting	5	39
John Jones, " " " "	38	25
C. A. Colby, painting fence	22	00
" cleaning soldiers' monument	6	00
Amasa Farrier, labor on pond	5	50
Hugh King " " "	30	75
Peter Murray " " "	4	00
H. Whitcher, nails		30
Amasa Farrier, labor pine grove	5	00
Hugh King, cutting wood	10	78
Daley & Stevens, "	39	59
John Wheeler "	20	34
James Codey " "	7	32
L. L. Lane " "	11	30

B. F. Richardson, measuring wood A. Farrier, cedar posts Levi Hill, teaming David Hill, "	\$2 50 4 50 6 00 50	
Expense of Cemetery  Cash in Trustee's hands	730 80 28	
Appropriation  Received for wood  " " mud  " 'hay  " paint and oil  Appropriation overdrawn	300 00 385 29 35 33 3 00 2 50	\$731 08 726 12 4 95
WILLIAM STREET CEMET	TERY.	
James A. Green, whitewashing fence N. H. Haynes, labor B. F. Richardson, lumber, lock and repairs	15 00 30 67 6 09	
" lamppost	1 50	53 25
Appropriation		60 00
Unexpended balance		6 74
OLD CEMETERY.		
Geo. W. Dike, labor.  J. Codey, " P. Higgins " M. Powers " C. A. Blandin " John Bray " M. Murray " Hugh King " C. A. Colby, cleaning headstones. Lumber, nails and grinding tools.	16 70 6 30 4 80 7 00 3 50 1 00 3 00 2 10 5 Q0 1 70	51 10 50 00
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Overdrawn		1 10

# OLD CEMETERY WALL REPAIRS.

John McCarty, stonework  Martin Murray, labor on wall  John W. Spencer, " "  Unexpended balance from 1878	\$51 25 39 75 1 90	\$92 00 92 13
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., books	216 09	
E. Whitefield,	15 00	
A. W. Rice, "	. 10 35	
Charles Scribner & Sons, "	6 00	
M. H. Boyce, librarian	250 00	
M. A. Dow, rent	250 00	
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	. 67 40	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	22 00	
Gas	35 70	
John C. Paige, repairs	4 30	
Kalmia Coal Co., fuel	7 25	
Eddie Gould, sweeping stairs	13 00	
Amos Hill, keys	.40	
Expense of Library	897 49	
Cash in hands of trustees	69 72	
		967 21
Cr.		
Received for fines, catalogues, &c	72 00	
Appropriation for purchase of new books	200 00	
" incidental expenses	300 00	
" dog tax	340 29	
Cash in trustee's hands March, 1879	45 16	
		957 45
Overdrawn		9 76
GOULD STREET RESER	VOIR.	

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James Codey, labor.....

Patrick Higgins "

Edward Dwyer "

Kyron Welch "

H. W. Green "	\$22	49
Edward Kenney "	20	25
C. M. Ingalls "	19	50
John Doyle "	12	00
M. McNulty "	560	00
James Glynn , "	4	50
Michael Purcell "	1	50
James Cunningham, labor	3:	00
P. M. Annis and team	- ;;	()()
John Walker, labor	1	50
Boy		25
Jesse Green, team	. 3	25
Brown, teaming		30
P. C. Hay and team	1	50
Blake and team	1	50
S. R. Brown, labor	4	80
Aaron Hill, nails		65
Three water pails		75
Jewett & Co., lumber	1	43
James A. Green, powder		60
Amos Hill, powder and fuse		50
Levi Hill, stone	195	20
B. Peterson, cap stone	21	45
David Gray, cedar posts	7	()()
T. H. Buck & Co., lumber	10	50
J. A. Bowdlear, painting fence	9	45

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# MAIN STREET RESERVOIR.

David Kenney, labor	18 45
Edward McKay "	27 75
M. Purcell "	28 50
J. McGrady and team	17 70
Hugh King, labor	23 20
B. Cunningham, labor	14 25
J. McGrady, Jr. and team	16 72
John Leckey, labor	1 50
M. McNulty, "	11 25
Jas. Cunningham, labor	14 62
J. Killella "	3 30
B. Hart "	3 30
J. Doyle "	15 62

K. Welch labor	\$7 00	
James Codey "	7 87	
P. Higgins "	7 87	
E. Kenney "	6 00	-
C. M. Ingalls "	75	
W. C. Dustin and team	5 25	
" teaming derrick	7 00	
" steam engine	10 00	
O. Gilmore, team	2 00	
Wm. Norton, engine, man and pump	31 50	
Lyman Dike, stone	4 00	
W. W. Child, pump	21 50	
" reservoir cover	2 50	
" repairs	6 53	
Use of two windlasses	5 00	
Smithwork	4 27	å.
Fuel	5 27	
Jewett & Co., lumber	10 00	
Wm. Whowell, stock and labor	6 00	
J. W. Spencer " "	26 26	
E. H. Moore	9 57	
C. M. Boyce " "	8 25	
N. Jenkins, pump and setting	19:00	
O. R. Fowle, arching	31 28	
B. Peterson, cover stone	10 00	
" water trough	35 00	
A. W. Staples, lumber	2 03	
P. C. Hay, teaming gravel	3 50	
Levi Hill "	23 45	
Jesse Green, team	5 00	
W. A. Mudgett, board of engineer	3 50	
Whoelle ready, &c	6 65	
Aaron Hill, sundries	7 70	
J. W. Osgood, committee	10 00	
Amos Hill, labor	87 50	
ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ		\$636 25
No.		<b>\$ 5000 20</b>
Cost of reservoirs		1,204 53
Balance unexpended, 1878		1,240 44
Unexpended balance		35 91
C HOMPOSITION MILLINOVINION		99 31
STREET LIGHTS.		
H. S. Goodwin, lighting	\$45 00	
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E. Cloutman, lighting to April 1st, 1880..... \$200 00

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Gas	160 42	
Aaron Hill, oil, chimneys and supplies	65 94	
John Starrett, repairs	6 05	
F. H. Richardson, repairs	4 85	
	25 00	
S. A. Kenney, repairs, lanterns, etc		
W. W. Child, ladder	75	
Francis Morandi & Son., lamps and lanterns	14 00	A***
		\$522 01
Appropriation		625 00
Unexpended balance		102 99
STATE AID.		
Harriet Dow	\$44 00	
Betsey S. George	44 00	
Salome V. Newcomb	44 00	
A. L. Cheever	66 00	
Lydia Burbank	44 00	
Charles E. Horne	24 00	
Delia M. Heath	44 00	
Harriet LeClair	44 00	
Mary E. LeClair	44 00	
Sarah F. Nash	44 00	
Peter Nolan	66 00	
George W. Osgood	66 00	
Lizzie D. Walton	44 00	
Sally Wheeler	44 00	
Rebecca Young	44 00	
Frank Murphy	36 00	
Eliza P. Johnson	4 00	
Jerry O'Brien	24 00	
Emma Richardson	44 00	
Mary S. Wheeler	44 00	
Ann E. Brown	44 00	
Maurice Sullivan	44 00	
Wm. O. Ward	36 00	
David N. Emery	33 00	
Wm. H. Morrow	66 00	
Charles A. Lewis	66 00	
Abbie A. Dike	44 00	
Mary H. Walden	42 25	
John McCarty	36 00~	

Thomas McNally	\$49 50	
Mary L. Edwards	44 00	
Daniel F. Hyde	66 00	
Ellen R. Bascom	44 00	
J. A. Bowdlear	49 50	
Harvey H. Converse	49 50	
Mary Foley	44 ()()	
Lyman B. Mason	12 00	
Wm. H. Burdick	162 00	
H. Peterson	28 00	
Darius Hadley	57 50	
Andrew J. Dow	42 00	
Wm. B. Child, Jr	48 00	
Chas. G. Swett	4 63	
		\$1,969 88
Appropriation		2,000 00
Unexpended balance		30 12

# TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

A. B. Rowe, janitor from Feb. 19th, 1879, to Feb. 19th, 1880.

Received for use of hall		541 50
Poblifor gas	232 75	
Opening hall 107 times	21 40	
Suilding 73 fires	14 60	
75 extra hours	11 25	
Washing hall	16.00	
2 gallons oil	25	
2 quarts alcohol	2 00	
1 feather duster	2 50	
1 broom	40	
Pon1	32 00	
		333 15
Income of hall		208 35

### FURNITURE FOR TOWN HALL.

F. M. Holmes, desk	28	00
" office table	9	00
mirror	5	00
nine chairs	36	05
G A. White express	2	00

Amos Hill, purchasing	\$2 00	
Appropriation	-	\$82 05 100 00
Unexpended balance		17 95
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PRINTING VALUATION	ON.	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing 1,000 copies	288 00	
Geo. N. Green, reading proof	20 00	000 00
Appropriation		308 00 350 00
		42 00
Unexpended balance		42 00
STATE AND COUNTY	TAX.	
174-4-4	000 00	
State tax	860 00 1,242 46	
Councy Council		2,102 46
MEMORIAL DAY.		
W. S. Brown, oration	25 00	
Stoneham Brigade Band	75 00	
C. W. Greene, music	4 00	
Nelson Parker, flowers	19 88	
David L. Taylor, "	32 00	
Flags and printing	6 10	
Labor on graves and horse-hire	,12 00	173 98
Appropriation		175 00
Unexpended balance	,	1 02
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MISCELLANEOUS.		
BILLS CONTRACTED PREVIOUS TO M	ARCH, 187	79.
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing town report	\$212 00	
Oil and chimneys, street lamps	5 48	
Aaron Hill, groceries, almshouse	49 29	

	".Lynde, se		cezbei	ise J.T.	White case	\$399	50
Lyn	nan Dike,	.66	6.6	66 4	66	10	00
J. V	V. Osgood,	66	64	66	4.6	18	00
Joh	n Kingman	66	66	44	66	6	00
W.	B. Stevens,	, taking	depos	ition of	C. Wiley,		
						5	00
J. V	V. Osgood,	service	s Hold	en case.		3	00
Coa	l, police he	adquar	ters			4	00
J. E	3. Sanborn,	drawin	ig truc	k, hook	& ladder.	3	00
E. 1	A. Curry, p	olice, 1	873			6	00
	V. Wilson,					4	00
Joh	n C. Paige,	repair	s fire d	epartme	ent, 1878	11	92
	46	66	public	c library	7, 66	2	56
	66	66	street	lights,	44	6	10
	66 .	66	town	hall		7	10
\$. I	D. Allen, or	verpaid				7	50
B. 1	H. Pierce, r	nilk, fii	re depa	rtment.		1	32
Est	G. W. Lov	vejoy, la	abor L	ind'nw'	d Cem. '77	5	0.5
Aid	N. F. Buz	zell				3	78
66	B. Conefe	y				5	88
66	G. Parmer	ater				3	73
66	John Thou	enton				6	00
66	P. Monagl	ian				6	õ(
66	Ann Hoga	ııı				3	00
44	C. G. Swe	ett				2	20
46	James II.	Clarke.				6	()(
46	G. C. Mar	tin				7	73
4.4	Barrett ch	ildren.				2	5)(
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	Michael P	urcell				4	()(
66	Mary Dov	wling				4	ð{
4.6	Henry A.	Hill				5	()(
	B. Sulliva	n				2	()(
66	Michael W	Velch				15	()(
6.6	Mrs. Geor	ge The	obald.			6	()(
44	D. Doyle.					3	10

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# TOWN, INCIDENTALS.

Amos Hill, supplement general statutes	3	()()
P.D. Meston, binding town reports, 1852 to '78	3	()()
Gas, town office	17	5.0

Rent, town office	\$175	00
" police headquarters	. 50	00
Fuel " "	18	50
Car fares, postage and printing for assessors	23	67
Horse hire	12	00
P. D. Meston, binding town valuations	25	0(
Stationery and printing for Selectmen	55	18
" horse hire overseers	32	20
" car fares town clerk	23	10
Silas Dean, furniture for lockup	2	3.
W. W. Child, repairs "		62
" Leed's pump	2	00
N. Jenkins, "Town house pump	5	5(
Record book, police	1	50
Recording deed of land for gravel		60
Webster's dictionary for town office	8	70
Collector's book	6	00
Hunneman & Co., repairs Col. Gould steamer	355	00
F. E. Foster, lumber, Town hall steps	21	75
Jewett & Co., "	5	62
Wm. Whowell, stock and labor, do	29	39
J. A. Bowdlear, painting same	11	()()
Amos Hill, preparing and taking affidavits		
State aid papers	1.5	()()
Amos Hill, car fares and expenses on matters		
relating to state aid, board of health,		
registration and damage claim of R. P.		
Buzzell	17	
Amos Hill, 2 chairs town office	~ ~	ă()
O. Gilmore, blank book and making cemetery		
deeds		7.5
P. C. Hay, teaming gravel Town house		()()
" labor on ditch, Holbrook estate		25
Stone cover for cesspool near engine house		20
Labor on "" " " " "		25
Printing for collector	18	
D. Gray, cleaning ditch, order board of health		15
E. F. Saurin, lettering town office doors	-‡	50
W. C. Whitcher, damages to self and harness,		
by fall of horse on Hancock street,	4 -	
June 10th, 1879	1.5	
D. H. Messer, returning 51 deaths	12	(1)
J. Forrest, team for police and county com-	-	- 12
missioners	4	5()

C. M. Boyce, James A. Gr	railií een, p	and surveying  ng town house steps paying county tax 1878–79  ng lockup	\$9 70 19 85 2 00 12 00	\$1,048 42
Approp	priatio	on		1,908 26 2,500 00
Unexpen	ded b	alance		591 74
•				
		INSURANCE.		
High School	House	e, Traders and Mechanics	30 00	
"	66	66 66 66	37 50	
66 66	66	Quincy Mutual	75 00	
North "	66	66 66	50 00	
"	66	Traders and Mechanics	50 00	
South "	66	66 66	50 00	
66 66	66	Quincy Mutual	50 00	
East "	66	44 44	50 00	
66 66	66	Traders and Mechanics	50 00	
North Street	66	66 66	15 00	
Poor Farm bu	iildin	gs, Quincy Mutual	38 70	
Town house		66 66	50 00	
66 . 66	and	engine house, Holyoke		
Mutu	al		125 00	
Public Librar	y, Ho	me	25 00	
		Cr.		696 00
		BY RETURN PREMIUMS.		
High School 1	House	e, Traders and Mechanics	11 25	
" "		Quincy Mutual	22 50	
North "	66	46 66	22 50	
66 66	66	Traders and Mechanics	3 85	
South "	44	66 66 66	15 (0)	
66 66	44	Quincy Mutual	15 00	
East "	6.6.	86 86	15 ()()	
66 66	66	Traders and Mechanics	15 00	
North Street	66	66 66 66	7 50	
Poor Farm by	ildin	gs, Quincy Mutual	11 55	
Town house		66 66	15 00	

Town house and engine house, Holyoke Mutual	837 50	\$191 65
Cost of insurance		504 35
INTEREST.		
Pickering, Mosely & Co.  Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.  Warren Five Cent Saving Bank.  Public Library.  Worcester Co. Institute.  Taunton Saving Bank.  Lowell Institute for Savings.  Leroy Carter.  Stoneham Five Cent Saving Bank.  Danvers " " " "	292 13 600 00 600 00 12 00 1,230 00 500 00 1,680 00 790 00 150 00	
Appropriation		5,700 00
Overdrawn	\$5,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00	
Appropriation  Hired in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00	
PURCHASE OF LAND FOR	GRAV	M.
W. B. & W. F. Stevens, land on Mill Street,  1 acre		5oti (it) 5oti (it)
TOWN OFFICERS  M. J. Ferren, moderator, town meeting, March, 1879	10 00 100 00	

Amos Hill, board of health	\$25	00	
" committee to purchase land for			
gravel	5	00	
W. F. Cowdrey, selectman	100	00	
" board of health	20	00	
J. W. Osgood, " "	20	00	
" selectman	100	00	
Silas Dean, town clerk	84	92	
W. W. Child, overseer of the poor	95	00	
" " highway surveyor	47	00	
H. H. French, overseer of the poor	65	00	
" highway surveyor	47	00	
Silas Dean, " "	6	.00	
" " overseer of the poor	65	00	
W. B. Stevens, school committee	133		
J. B. Hawkins, " "	133		
Sarah A. Lynde, " "	133		
Geo. A. Cowdrey, assessor	195		*
John G. Bryant, "	125		
Geo. N. Green, "	180		
" " auditor		50	
Seth D. Allen, "		50	
Onslow Gilmore, treasurer	100		
James A. Green, collector	120		
Henry Oliver, chief of police		40	
" serving dog warrants		20	
J. D. Pierce, police		75	
·· ·· constable		00	
P. H. Wilkins, police		00	
A. V. Cummings, "		25	
J. D. Cutts,		50	
John C. McDonnell, police		54	
J. J. Claffey, "		05	
W. W. Pratt,		25	1
P. H. Horne,		88	
D. A. Abbott, truant officer		75	
M. J. Ferren, engineer			
O. A. Dodge,		00	
9 ,		00	
The area allegating		00	
D. N. Willey, " M. Downs, "		00	
M. Downs,	5	00	Q9 115 9Q
Appropriation selectmen	300	00	\$2,445 28
4 4880880P8	500		
school committee	400		
10			

Appropriation treasurer..... \$100 00

overseers of the poor	225 00	
" highway surveyors	100 00	
" auditors	75 00	
other town officers and		
committees	700-06	
" moderator	10 00	
IIIO(IOA III(V)		82,410 06
0 1		43 - 43
Overdrawn		35 28
	R.C	
ABATEMENT OF TAXI	ES.	
P. P. Abbott, 1876	84 45	4.4.5
1878.		1 th 1 1 th 2
R. C. Huntress, personal	16 00	
Wm. Bucknam "	-1()	
Thad. Malloy "	1 84	
Deborah Waitt "	80 00	
C. A. Wells "	1 00	
Thirty (30) polls	60 00	
v \ / L	Address of the last of the las	159_84
REAL.		
S. P. Weld	16 00	
James Clark	7 20	
Geo. W. Osgood	10 00	
James H. Pierce	17 60	
Wm. Brady	1 60	
Wm. Bucknam	19 20.	
Moses T. Morse	20 40	
Hiram Gray	80	
Wm. Costello	1 ()()	
C. Doyle	5 ()()	
Daniel Quinn	1 (3)	
		1(32) 247
REAL, 1879.		
James II. Clarke	5 ()()	
Amos Stone	11.81	
Estate of F. Lorendo	11 80	
Heirs of Abigail Gerry	7 1()	
Abigail Bryant	11 50	
Abby Hutchinson	7 -1()	

Mannah Hill	\$7 40	
Mary Wiley	5 00	
John Bray	11 96	
Rebecca Cressey	. 1 85	
Joanna Hulin	5-00	
Sally Shaw	15 00	
Estate of T. C. Norton	7 40	
Mary Butterfield	7 40	
Amelia F. Bloomer	* 7 40	
R. B. Chapman	4 44	
<b>A.</b> A. Andrews	4 44	
Estate of S. S. Prince	7 40	
John Adams Kelly	14 80	
S. Jennie Lane	14 80	
(Alvah A. Burrage		
Heury C. Crowell	16 28	
Alphonso Robinson		
Almira Burdick	7 40	
Heirs of S. H. Heselton	2 96	
Mary L. Quimby	7 40	
Lucy Richardson	7 40	
Mary J. Lyman	7 40	
Heirs of Luke Gove	14 80	
Joanna Barnes	7 40	
Sarah E. Holden	3 12	
Geo. W. Osgood	6 40	
James Higgins	1 48	
S. Abbie Kimball	1 48	
Heirs of C. Doyle	7 40	
E. M. Sweetser	16 60	
Wm. Ward	4 00	
Abbie Locke	7 40	
John Holmes	1 48	
Anna Richardson	3 00	
Heirs of E. Scrannage, Jr	10 00	
F. H. Austin	13 07	
Frank Murphy	. 10 36	
Lucy L. Morse	5 00	
Moses T. Morse	18 87	
James Howard	3 33	
		\$359 50
PERSONAL.		
F. H. Richardson	2 96	
A. G. Smith	1 48	

Mary E. Buits       \$2 96         Heirs of A. R. Green       1 48         Six (6) polls       9 60    COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.	\$18 48 
A. A. Platts, Collector.	
1876.	
Taxes uncollected March 1st, 1879	\$10\\\27\\\10\\\\27\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Taxes uncollected March 1st, 1879 117 56 Paid town treasurer	117 56 117 56
1878.	
JAMES A. GREEN, Collector.	
Taxes uncollected March 1st, 1879	
Paid town treasurer       7,860 15         Uncollected       7 60         1879	7,867 75 7,867 75
Amount of assessment	40 471 94
Paid town treasurer       41,155 74         Allowed discount       250 51         Uncollected       5,064 99	46,471 24 46,471 24
	17,101 21
APPROPRIATIONS.	
For Schools School Incidentals Payment of Town Debt Payment of Interest. Support of the Poor	

For Miscellaneous and Incidentals	\$2,500 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Fire Department	2,500 00
Repairs in Lindenwood Cemetery	300 00
Repairs in William street Cemetery	60 00
Repairs in Old Burying Ground	50 00
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	175 00
Printing Town Valuation	350 00
Printing Town Reports	200 00
Purchase of New Books for Public Library	200 00
Dog Tax	340 29
Incidental Expenses of Public Library	300 90
Music in schools	450 00
Street Lights	625 00
Repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges	2,000 00
Railing Streets and Repairs of Sidewalks	500 00
Breaking Snow	300 00
Highway Contingencies	200 00
Evening School	150 00
Salary Selectmen	300 00
"Assessors	500 00
School Committee	400 00
Overseers of Poor	225 00
Town Treasurer	100 00
4. Highway Surveyors	100 00
44 Auditors	75 00
other Town Officers and Committees	700 00
Enlarging the Barn on Poor Farm	450 00
Purchasing land for Gravel	500 00
Books for Children unable to pay for same	110 00
Purchase of Furniture for Town Hall	100 00
Moderators services at Annual March Meeting	10 00

# ERRATA.

In the report of Overseers of the Poor, on page 44, the expense of Almshouse should read \$951.19, instead of \$849.16.

# Onslow Gilmore, in Account

DR.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1879.	\$2.572	
Collector's Note for 1876 and 1877	124	
Received of A. B. Rowe, income of hall, 1878.	7,566 100	
Town of Woburn, support of paupers	199	
" New Marlboro, support of paupers	48	
City "Salem, " "	112	
" Boston, " " "	30	
" Cambridge, " "	11	00
" "Worcester, " "	19	00
" "Fitchburg, " "	40	00
Town "Peabody, " "	119	
" " Malden, " "	33	
" "Winchester, " "	54	
1 Coulding	20	
	49 29	
Trancuciu,	92	
Db(100	1,800	
" for State Aid" " corporation tax	371	
" National Bank tax	209	
" relief of indigent soldiers and sailors	990	
County " dog tax	340	29
Dividend of Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co	52	60
" Quincy Mutual Ins. Co	101	55
" Holyoke " "	37	
For wood Lindenwood Cemetery	385	
" William Street "	10	
Of Charles A. Pitman, auctioneer's license		P0
" Silas Dean, " "		00
" Stonenam Five Cent Savings Bank	5,000 5,000	
" Stoncham Five Cent Savings Bank. " Pickering & Mosely. " B. M. Perry, gaardian of Jane F. Abbott	3,000	
For lots Lindenwood Cemetery	126	
Of J. B. Hawkins, returned from Evening School	3	
" " school incidentals		25
". S. A. Lynde, returned from poor children's book fund	10	75
" J. W. Osgood, old iron	* 4	85
66 66 overdrawn		50
" H. H. French, " highways	13	
" breaking snow		
"W. F. Cowdrey, state aid	12	
A. D. HUWC, COMI, IOWII RAIL	32	
income of Lown han, to o	208	
" James A. Green, collector taxes interest on note, 1878	41,155 300	
" A. A. Platts, " 1876, 1877		52
"James A. Green, note for uncollected taxes	5,064	
ounce in cross how for another with the		
	\$72,568	
Balance State School Fund, 1879	350	55
Received from State	236	26
	\$58%	81

# With the Town of Stoneham.

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Paid Town orders	\$57,236	89
Bal nee on hand	10,258	51
Collector's note 1878, taxes		60
" " 1879. "	5,064	99

	\$72,568 02
Onderdawn	65 05
Dalam e on hard	521 76
	\$586.81

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NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

DATE.	То Wном Рахавле.	AMGUNT.	RATE.	TIME.	WHEN DUE.	UE.
May 1, 1800	Public Library	\$100	6 per cent.	Demand		
Aug. 23, 1861	-	1,000	20 00	5 years	Aug. 23, 1869	1869
Dec. 19, 1866		28,000	39 . 99	20 "	Dec. 19, 1886	1886
May 28, 1475	Danvers Five Cent Savings Bank	5,000	* *		May 28, 1880	1880
Jan . 9, 1-75	Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	14,000	., 9	20	June 9, 1880	1880
Nov. 24, 1-75	Stoncham Fiv. Cents Savings Bank	12,000	2 3-4 6	55 65	Nov. 24 18-0	180
June 16, 1-76	Wereester County Institution for Savings	12,000	5 1-4 %	ະ	June 16, 1881	1881
Jan. 9, 157.	a if t Netional Bank	10,000	3	,, 01	Jan. 9, 1888	35
May I, i. s	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	12,000	ž	3 10	May 1,	经
		\$ 0,100				
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STONEHAM, March 1st, 1880.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of (\$72,568.02) seventytwo thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and two cents, and has paid town orders to the amount (857.236.89) fifty-seven thousand two hundred and thirtysix dollars and eighty-nine cents. That he has on hand the sum of (\$10,258.54) ten thousand two hundred and fiftyeight dollars and fifty-four cents, and holds the collector's notes, one for uncollected taxes of 1878 for the sum of (\$7.60) seven dollars and sixty cents, and one for uncollected taxes of 1879 for the sum of (\$5,064.99) five thousand and sixty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents. He has received on account of State school fund the sum of (\$586.81) five hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-one cents, and has paid orders amounting to the sum of (\$65.05) sixtyfive dollars and five cents, leaving a balance in his hands of (\$521.76) five hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventysix cents. The balances in his hands amounting to the sum of (\$10,780.30) ten thousand seven hundred and eighty dollar thirty cents, we find deposited in the Elliott National wank of Boston, as shown to us by certificate of deposit.

GEO. N. GREEN, Auditors.

### TOWN WARRANT.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To J. D. PIERCE, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday, the Eighth day of March, A. D. 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose one Selectman to hold office for three years. Also, to choose one Assessor to hold office for three years. Also, to choose one Assessor to hold office for two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Cowdrey. Also, to choose one Overseer of the Poor to hold office for three years. Also, to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years. Also, to choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of

the same.

ART. 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see in what manner the Town will approp-

riate the money received for the license of Dogs.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

ART. 8. To see what appropriations the Town will make for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries and the old Burying Ground.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors

to have the valuation of 1880 printed.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Collec-

tor to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town

Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. To see what (if any) discount the Town will allow on taxes paid before a certain time, and what (if any) interest the Town will charge on taxes remaining unpaid after a certain time and to fix the time when taxes shall be made payable. Also, to see if the Town will adopt any by-laws relating to the payment of taxes.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town under the direc-

tion of the Selectmen.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will purchase land for gravel to be used in repairs of highways and townways or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in rela-

tion to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall free to the Stoneham Reform Club twelve evenings in this year or one evening in each month for the purpose of holding free Temperance Mass Meetings, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 16. To see what compensation the Town will allow Benj. M. Perry for damages caused by the obstruction of the bridge on Pine street, and to see what action the

town will take in relation to the said bridge.

Aut. 17. To see what compensation the Town will allow Orin Emerson for damages caused him in consequence of the water flowing from Wright street across his premises, and to take such action as may be necessary to prevent further damage.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will place a street light at the corner of William and Pomeworth streets, and also one at the corner of Pine and Middle streets, and to see what action the Town will take in relation to the method of light-

ing the streets.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will accept the Drain as laid out by the Scheetmen from Central to Main street and to take all necessary action in relation to the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will construct any more reservoirs and take all necessary action in relation to the same.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the construction of concrete sidewalks and take all necessary action in relation to the same.

ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take in relation to heating the High School House and Town House.

ART. 23. To hear the Order of the County Commissioners on widening and straightening Green street, and take all necessary action in relation to the same.

ART. 24. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon, and to choose all necessary com-

mittees.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will reimburse Henry Oliver and C. M. Boyce for expenses incurred in the Buck-nam suit.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will pay to Henry W. Green the sum of one hundred dollars, in accordance with the vote of the Town passed March 6th, 1866, and recorded in the Town Records, vol. 6, page 263.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take in relation to a Night School, and to make appropriations for

the same.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will build ninety-six feet of sidewalk on the southerly side of Hersam street, between land of L. D. Hawkins and land of John E. Wiggin.

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take in relation to grading the streets and s lewalks around the land

of the Congregational Society.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will purchase the land of William G. Fuller lying between William Street Cemetery and Pomeworth street.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will revoke the acceptance of Chapter 255 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1878, relating to the election of Electmen and Assessors, and also revoke the acceptance of Chapter 186 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1877, relating to the election of Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will petition the Legislature to alter or amend the laws so as to give the towns the control of the studies of the High School or do anything in

relation to the same.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will petition the Legislature to pass a law that every Public Library shall have a copy of the Journal of the Benate and House of Representatives.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will sell any of the Town lands or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time

and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

A true copy. Attest: J. D. Pierce, Constable.

AMOS HILL, W. F. COWDREY, J. W. OSGOOD,

Stoneham.







# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# Town of Stoneham,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1881.

WITH THE

# REPORTS

OF THE

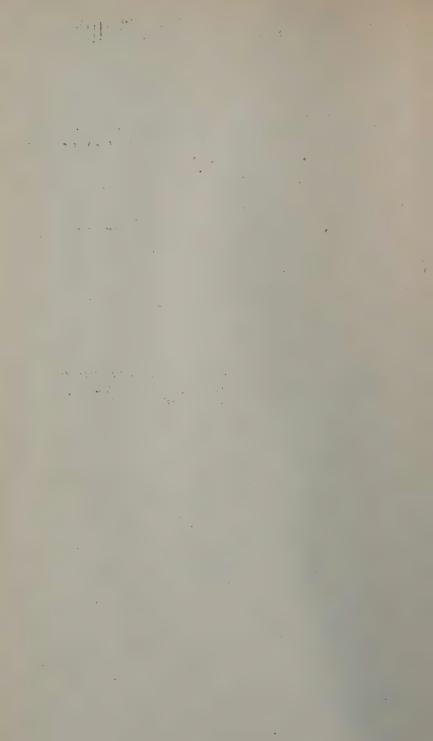
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR,
HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, CEMETERY COMMITTEE,
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL
COMMITTEE, AND AUDITORS.



STONEHAM, MASS.:

F. L. AND W. E. WHITTIER, PRINTERS.

1881.



# Yown Officers for the Year 1880.

Town Clerk.
SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen and Board of Health.

AMOS HILL, S. RICHARDSON, JR., W. F. COWDREY.

Assessors.

JESSE CURTIS, GEO. N. GREEN, J. G. BRYANT

Town Treasurer.
ONSLOW GILMORE.

Collector of Taxes.

JAMES A. GREEN.

School Committee.

J. B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE, W. B. STEVENS.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Trustees of the Public Library.

WM. H. HURD, A. H. COWDREY, W. F. STEVENS, W. B. STEVENS, MRS. B. F. RICHARDSON, JR., MISS SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

ONSLOW GILMORE, AMASA FARRIER, GEO. W. DIKE, NELSON PARKER, DENNIS DALEY.

Auditors.

GEORGE N. GREEN, SETH D. ALLEN.

Constables.

J. D. PIERCE, A. V. CUMMINGS, O. BUCKNAM.



# REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN CLERK.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1880.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan. 3	Anna Maud Stevens	F	Walter and Mary J	Shoemaker.
	Michael Cullan	M	Thomas and Margaret	
	Walter Barton	M	George F. and Annis J	
66 4	Bessie Florence Lord	F	Thomas and Nellie	Currier.
14 8	Abbie Matilda Tarbett	F	Lendall F. and Lucy S	Machinist.
	Raymond Andrew Willett.	M	Louis and Mary Ann	
14 25	Royal Eugene Dixon	M	John A. and Susan	Mechanic.
" 30	——Bru e	F	Frederic A. and Persis A	
Feb. 2	Celia Maria Hayes	F	Edward K. and Miranda	Shoemaker.
66 3	George Lorenzo Hoyt	M	Lorenzo and Emily F	Shoemaker.
	Allen Oberon Coolidge	M		Shoe cutter.
. 7	*Nellie Kenney	F	Owen and Mary	
	Hattie Isadora Lassell	F '	Bernard I. and Carrie A	
	William Henry Frawley	M	John and Sarah J	
	Laura Evon Mason	F	Lyman B. and Lydia A	
	Freddie H. Hacking	M		Shoemaker.
	Clifford Leander Latham.	M		Shoemaker.
	Hugh Sheridan	M	George and Maggie	
	Elmer Kimball Granville	M	Henry E. and Mary F	
	Willie A. Doucette	M	James and Mary J	Currier.
	—— Hayward	M	Name of f. unkn'wn; Minnie	
	Mary Elizabeth Purcell	F	Richard and Eliza	
60	Horace Stanley Allen	M	Charles H. and Lettie H	
April 3	Newhall	M	Georga W. and Zoa	
15 15	Everett Foster	M	Everett W. and Fannie	
10	Charles Thomas Doyle	M	John and Mary	Currier.
2.6	Mary Ellen Hoey	F M	Owen and Margaret E	Currier.
40	Arthur Mich'l Fitzpatrick.	F	Michael and Nora	Fath, not hving
	Annie Florence York	M	Alfred B. and Archie Fath. unk'n; Eveline J	Stone cutter.
O.	Renton C. Osgood	F	W. Armstrong & Irene Hill.	Spilon
U	Ernest James Walker	M	Frank and Jessie	
A 6	William Tidd	M	John B. and Susan E	Farmer.
	Ella May Staples	F	George and Ella	
20	Thomas Arthur Ireland	M	Thomas S. and Lizzie E	
	Katie Francis Quinn	F	Daniel and Catharine	
	James Russell Seaver	M	Edward R. and Katie Estelle	
	Barnstead	M	Richard W. and Emma	
	Maud Faislough Fell	F	Thomas and Elizabeth	
	James Colby Door	M	John F. and Emma	
	Swint	F	John W. and Delia S	
	Anna Belle Hadley	F	A aron S. and Charlotte A	
	Ernest J. A. McNamara	M	John and Mary	
	James Archibald Lahey	M	James and Nettie	

<sup>\*</sup> Born in Lowell.

BORN.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
July 19	Arthur Lionell Patch	M	Edgar L. and Matilda S.	Apothecary.
	Daisy Bonney	F	Henry and Emma Isadora	Shoemaker.
	Cora Alena Dodge	F	Herbert E. and Minnie C.	Currier
" 18	Ciselia Mary Hynes	F	Stephen and Mary	Currier
" 18	Winthrop Raymond Cutts	M	J. Willard and Susan	Shoemaker
	Peter Henry G. Doucette	M	Peter and Anna	Shoemaker
	Nathan Durgin Chapman	M	Rufus B. and Mary F.	Machinist
	Julia Josephine Swett	F	Frederic M. and Anna J.	Shoemaker
** 12	Nellie May Cloutman	F	Charles E. and Sadie P.	Shoemaker
	Lotta Annette Rolfe	F	Timothy E. and Jennie A.	Boarding Hou
.66 21	George Patrick McNamara	M	Thomas and Catherine F.	Currier
44 23	Daniel Joseph McCarty	M	John and Bridget	Laborer
.66 21	May Edna Spencer	F	Frank and Ella F.	Carpenter
4 25	Ellen McHale	F	John and Mary	Laborer
66 26	Thomas Henry Daw	M	Thomas and Mary	Pedler
	James H. Driscoll	M	John H. and Eliza	Shoemaker
	Thomas George Murphy	M	James and Alice	Currier
	Georgie Belle Tuttle	F	Frank O. and Lilla B.	Sole Cutter
. 46 10	Louis Daniel Chamberlain	M	Louis F. and Sarah J.	Shoemaker
m 11	——— Ewell ——— Smith	F	Ida	
" 12	——— Smith	F	Frank P. and Nellie M.	Confectioner
	Ernest Winfield Fox	M	John and Mary A.	Shoemaker
	Ralph Edwin Black	M	Samuel G. and Mary F.	Teamster
	Edith Ann Nash	F	Charles W. and Lucy Ann	Shoemaker
	Orin Lorenzo Cephas	M	Charles and Sara Ceceiia	Laborer
	Clara Marston	F	John F. and Sarah A.	Clerk
	Florence Esther Murphy	F	Frank and Fannie F.	Currier
	Laura Ellen Swett	F	Charles G. and Mary	Farmer
24	Carrie Danahey	F	Michael and Mary	Shoemaker
40	Oliver	F	Arlie L. and Ada L.	Shoe Cutter
217	Ellen Quinlan	F	John and Mary Jane	Cuerier Shoemaker
- E	Joseph Bernard Finnegan	M	Stephen P. and Julia C	Laborer
20	Thomas Joyce Esther Gertrude Cotton	M F	Patrick and Mary Eli N. and Ellen M.	Shoemaker
	William Budd Martin	M	Charles W. and Lucy A.	Trader
	John James McDevitt	M	Patrick and Mary	Tailor
10	Ernest Arthur Glidden	M	Sumner and Sarah Frances	Trader
3	William Nicholas Murphy	M	Andrew and Mary	Currier
	Susan McPartlan	F	Patrick and Anna .	Currier
46 93	Lula May Wilkins	F	Peter H. and Eivira L.	Shoemaker
66 29	Margaret Floretta Shea	$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$	John and Mary	Carpenter
	George Francis McKenna	M	Morris and Ellen	Currier
	Reed	F	Otho and Ella Georgie	Carpenter
	Stella Marion	$\hat{\mathbf{F}}$	William C. and Sarah G.	Farmer
	Elsie Janette Hill	F	Willie P. and Mary A.	Foreman
" 21	Ellen Cona ey	F,	Bernard and Catharine	Currier
44 21	Ellen Murray /	F		Laborer
66 21.	Delia Murray twins	F	Martin and Anna	
66 241	Charles Albert Green	M	Nathan and Abby A.	Shoe Manuf.
	Willie Allison Buck	M	Joseph H. and Mabel	Clerk
	Florence Whitcher Fisk	F	Charles H. and Mary E.	Board'g house
	Edna Banks Spooner	F	George H. and Emma F.	Trader
44 16,.	Arthur Ernest Hovey	M	Albert S. and Ella A.	Trader
16 -	—— Horne	F	Richard and Anna M.	Carpenter
.46 21	Horne Stover Meagher	M	Samson H. and Helena M.	Laborer
.66 95 -	Meagher	Fr 3	John and Rhoda A.	Shoemaker

## RECAPITULATION OF BIRTHS.

Whole number of Births, 100. Males, 51; Females, 49.

# NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	12	12
Other towns and cities	58	63
England	2	3
British Provinces	6	3
Ireland	22	17
Scotland		2
	100	100

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1880.

DATE.	- E	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	AGE. OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	PLACE OF BIRTIL	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan.	-	Sebastian F. Colahan Katy Morrison,	Stoneham Stoneham	25.53	Shoemaker	Woburn Danvers	John and Margaret Nahum and Hanora	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
3	10	George H. Sheridan Margaret Murphy	Stoneham	8202	Shoemaker	Stetson, Me.	Hugh and Bridget Francis and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
:	9	Stephen P. Finnegan Julia C. Cogan	Stoneham Stoncham	4.83	shoemaker	Stoneham	Joseph and Angetusia Patrick and Alice	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
•	00	Willie P. Hill Mary A. Carter	Stoneham Stoneham	81 81	Foreman	Stoneham	JAmos and Mary S. Samuel O. and Lucy A.	Rev. John N. Short
:	31	James Cogan Mary J. McDonald	Stoneham Stoneham	19.	Shocmaker	Woburn Stoneham	Patrick and Alice Patrick and Bridget	Rev. D J. O'Farrell
Feb.	14	William P. Annis Eda F. Nich 18	Stoneham Stoneham	25.	Shoemaker	Stoneham Reading	Perley M. and Rose E. Thomas B. and Laura A	Silas Dean, J. P.
2	24	Arlie L. Oliver Ada L. Abbott	Stoneham Stoneham	12.51	Shoe cut'er	South Reading Randolph, vt.	Henry and Sarah A. Walter S. and Marclia M.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
2	67	Edward E. Upham Georgianna Leathe	Stoneham	88 7	Shoemaker	Stoneham	Amos and Ruth William F. and Margaret J.	Rev. J. N. Short
Mch	6	Thomas Daw Mary Marphy	Stoneham Stoneham	57 57	Pedler	Devonshire, Eng.	William and Mary	Silus Dean, J.P.
	18	John B. Swan Alice Gray	Stoneham Stoneham	20 61	Carponter	Billerica	Ezekiel and Olive John and Sarah	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
:	93	Horace G. Moul on Angie Goodwin	R ading Stonelrum	8.50	Trader	Roxbury	Jonathan and Olive John G. and Jonna	Rev. A. J. Hovey
April	53	Henry Green Anna Alfretta Hill	Stoneham S.oncham	20		Stoneham St. Many's Bay,	Joshua G. and Joanna C. Richard and Margaret S.	Silas Dean, J.P.
Мяу	#	Herbert R. Heselton Katie T. Morgan	Reading Reading	강하	Mechanic	Reading Boston	Richmond and Evelyn John and Ellen J.	Rev. J. N. Short

May	•	Trimothy J. Smith	Syrkense, N.Y.	428	Currier	Ireland	Joseph and Mary Peter and Sarah (adopted)	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
4	23	David P. Hammond	Malden	253		Effingham, N. H.	David J. and Betsey John and Mary	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
	27	Curtis M. Child Daniels	Stoneham	24	Carriage Wok'r	Stoneham Dorchester	W. Ward and Sarah A. Charles H. and Anna K.	Rev. J. N. Short
Jung	63	George W. Soles Caroline E. Barnes	Woburn	88	Provision Dealr	Woburn	Edwaïd O. and Abby Dennis P. and Elvira	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
4	12	Zoel F. Ledger Exira Chicoine	Stoneham	25	Carpenter	Woton, P.Q., Ca St. Hyacinthe "	Pleacide and Frances St. John and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
=	22	Herbert H. Andrews Eva J. Dotey	Stoneham	21	Clerk	Stoneham Manchester, N. H.	Alonzo H. and Margaret William B. and Margaret A.	Rev. J. N. Short
:	13	Alva Eaton Eliza A. Morse	Stoneham Stoneham	37	Carpenter	Cranston, R. I. Benton, N. H.	Joshua and Nancy William F. and Betsey J.	Rev. Daniel Rowen
=	16	Albert S. Locke Ida J. Robinson	Waltham	8181	Watch Maker	Marlboro' Stoneham	William G. and Louisa A. John L. and Abby J.	Rev. Henry Jewell
=	77	Bernard O'Donnell Mary Doherty	Stoneham	55.52	Currier	Ireland	John and Elizabeth John and Catherine	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
July	90	Michael Nelson Anna Logue	Stoneham	25	Currier	Ireland	James and Susan Michael and	Rev. E. F. J. Eagan
2	ĝ.	Robert Saunders Ellen Doyle	Lowell	35.00	Laborer	Ireland St. John's, N.F.	Robert and Julia James and Catherine	Rev. E. F. J. Eagan
=	28	William'R. Bean Frances True	Stoneham	43	Shoemaker	Norridgework, Me Portland, Me.	Joseph and Sarah J. and Sarah (Colesworth)	Silas Dean, J. P.
=	29	D. Emerson Sprague Emily P. Peyton	Stoneham	44	Sole Cutter	Washington, Me. Sherburne	Noah and Lois Lendall and Emily (Perry)	Rev. Daniel Jones
Ang.	11	Theodore W. Collamore Lucy M. Elliott	Boston	30	Hotel Fireman	Woburn Conway, N.H.	Theodore and Catherine Chester and Miranda F. (Parish)	
3	15	Thomas Caulfield Bridget Killorean	Stoneham	23	Ergineer	England Ireland	Martin and Mary James and Ellen	Rev. E. F. J. Engan
3	52	John'Walsh Julia A. Brosnahan	Stoncham' Stoncham	18	Currier	Chelsea	John and Ann John and Mary	Rev. E. F. J. Eagan

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1880.

DATE.	pi pi	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	I OF	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
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Aug.	31	Thomas M. Thornton Flora E. Thorne	Boston	822	Laborer	Baileyville, Mc. Ashland, N. H.	Abiel and Mary A. Edmund R. and Ann H.	Rev. J. N. Short
Sept.		Peter C. Hay Isabelle J. Edmunds	Stoneham Stoneham	61	Farmer	Stoneham Malden	Jonathan and Betsey Francis and Hannah	Silas Dean, J.P.
¥	7	Charles E. Cloutman Carrie W. Austin	Stoneham Stoneham	503	Shoemaker	Weymouth	George W. and Mary Francis W. and Harriet	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
:	G	Aaron Hill, Jr. Anna May Tuompson	Stoneham Stoneham	13	Dentist	Cincinnati, O. Stoneham	Aaron and Mary Charles A. and Maria	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
-	10	James Lavin Catherine McDonough	Woburn Stonebam	82.53	Laborer	Ireland	James and Ann Martin and Catherine	Rev. E. F. J. Eagan
*	16	Ellis Draper Jennie L. Tibbetts	Newton Stoneham	32	Milk Dealer	Dedham Stockton, Me.	Moses and Irene W. Richard and Elizabeth	Rev. Win. J. Batt
Uct.	64	John M. Mellow Mary Eagan	Boston	24	Barber	Fayal, Azores	Joseph and Isabel John and Mary	Rev. E. F. J. Engan
=	ï	Jas. Munroe Lovejoy, jr. Ida E. Lathe	Lyndeboro, N. H	21	Farmer	Stoneham Newport, Vt.	James M. and Louisa Milo S. and Mary J.	Rev. Wim. J. Butt
z	2	Patrick Lynch Norah Maloney	Woburn	88	Laborer	Ireland	Patrick and Bridget Michael and Wineford	Rev. E. F. J. Eagan
=	9	Anthony Doherty Ellen Hurld	Stoneham Stoneham	30	Currier	Ireland	Daniel and Fanny Patrick and Kat e	Rev. E. f. J. Eagan
Nov.	64	Willis Beard Clara Louise Lear	Stoneham	20, 20,	Conductor	Stonehum Portsmouth, N.H.	Padilla and Dolly William H. and Mary E.	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
=	a	Arthur A. Hammond Emma G. Howard	Everett Stonehum	25	Carpenter	Charlestown Stonehan	George W. and Martha A. James H. and Martha F.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
	21	Michael Flynn Bridget Muray	Stoneham	83	Laborer	Ireland Ireland	Bernard and Elizabeth James and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell

Rev. John N. Short	Rev. D.J. O'Farrell	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
Boston Northwood, N. H. A. Jenness and Sarah	John and Kate John and Margaret	Plymouth, N. H. Oliver and Hannah Stoneham Isaac F. and Mary O.
Boston Northwood, N. II.	Ireland England	Plymouth, N. H. Stoneham
Fireman	Laborer	Sole Cutter
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Wakefield	Stoneham	Stoneham
Edward M. Bryant Lucy A. Johnson	Patrick McHale Kate Fallon	24 Edward P. Flanders Ida E. Hersam
64	4	24
Dec.	:	3

### RECAPITULATION OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number45
Number of widowers
Number of widows4
Number of females divorced2
Average age of 45 males married
Average age of 45 females married25 yrs. 11 mos.
Oldest male married was aged61
Oldest female married was aged51
Youngest male married was aged21
Youngest female married was aged

### NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

Where Born.		Female.
Stoneham	10	11
Other towns and cities	22	20
England	2	2
British Provinces	1	4
Ireland	9	8
Fayal, Azores	1	
	<del></del> 45	45

## Intentions of Marriages Registered in 1880.

Whole number, 56; widowers, 8; widows, 4; females divorced, 2.

Nativity.	Male.	Female_
Stoneham	16	15
Other towns and cities	28	25
England	2	3.
British Provinces	1	4
Ireland	9	9
	56	56

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

### DEATHS REGISTERED FOR YEAR 1886.

- Y, m, d, Years, Months, Days. b, Place of Birth. o, Occupation. p, Parents. h, Husband. w, Widow, c, Cause of Death.
- Jan'y 20. Mary B. Bucknam, 72y, 8m, 12d, b. Stow, p. James and Hannah Matthews.
  h. Wm, c. congestion of lungs.
- Feb'y 2. Joanna J. Barnes, 65y, 10m, 4d, b. Wolfborough, N.H., p. Dudley and Abby G. Chamberlain, widow of Richard R., c. sarcomatous tumor.
  - 44 13. Amos Whitcher, 69y, 8m, 25d, o, farmer, b. Benton, N. H., p. William and Mary, c. organic heart disease.
  - 44 17. Elbridge Thorpe, 69y, 1m, o. furmer, b. Dorchester, p. Ira and Catherine, c. suicide.
  - " 19. Lendall Perry, 76y, 6m, 11d. o shoemaker, b, Natick, died at Burlington, p. William and Hannah.
  - 46 20. John H. Follinsbee, 58y, 9m, 51, o. curpenter, b. New Sharon, Me., p. Joshua and Saliv, c. cancer.
  - 21. Ellen M. Zwisler, 39y, 4m, 15d, b. New Bedford, p. Martin and Sarah J. Blanchard, h. Louis, c. cancer.
- March 1. Mary A. Richardson, 88y, 2m, 5d, o. housekeeper, b. Stoneham, p. Daniel and Eunice Gould, widow of William, c. old age.
  - 2. Clarissa Stacy, 78y, 12d, b. Taunton, p. Enos and Lydia Dean, c. old age.
  - 41. Ira Bucknam, 45y, 2m, 5d, o. butcher, b. Stoneham, p. William and Mary B., c. typhoid pneumonia.
  - 4 13. Harriet Bean, 42y, Ilm, 25d, b. Vienna, Me., p. Elliott and Abigail Berry, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 20. Katy S. Crary, 87y, 11m, 8d, p. Thomas and Olive Sawyer, c. old age.
  - 44 22. Margaret W. Ford, 75y, 3m, 27d, b. New York City, p. William and Ellen Howland, c. old age.
  - 44 24. Daniel Brainard, 57y, 6m, 4d, o. moulder, b, Haverhill, N. H., p. Spencer and Betsey, c. Asthma.
- April 2. Michael Fitzpatrick, 33y, 5m, 8d, o. currier, b. Ireland, p. James and Hannah, c. lumbar abscess.
  - 5. Sylvania Buck, 56y, 6m, 8d, b. Stoneham, p. Joseph and Sally, c. embolism of pulmonary artery.
  - Narciza F. Rebello, 81y, 1m, 11d, b. Fayal, Portugal, p. Joas Deus Marica and Joana Francisca.
  - 41 13. Aaron Vinton, 83y, o. shoemaker, b. Stoneham, p. Ezra and Sally, c. old age.
  - 30. Benjamin Goldsmith, 73y, b. Andover, p. Isaac and Martha, c. old age.
- May 8. Hannah Bowman, 52y, 10m, 4d, p. Prescott and Hannah Parker, c. Bright's disease of the Kidneys.
  - Archelaus Welch, Jr., 39y, 10m, o. shoemaker, b. Canada, p. Archelaus and Louisa, c. meningitis.
  - 4 10. Sarah J. Boyle, 16y, 11m, 10d, b. Stoneham, p. James and Margaret, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 4 11. Margaret Corcoran, 26y, 7m, 20d, b. Woburn, p. Patrick and Catharine Gartland, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 4 13. Renton C. Osgood, 7d, b. Stoneham, name of father unknown, mother, Evelyn J. Osgood.
  - 44. Hannah F. Bryant, 80y, 1m, 21d, b. Francestown, N.H., p. William and Sally Butterfield, h. Samuel I., c. old age.
  - 24. Daniel McKay, 12y, 3m, b. Stoneham, p. Edward and Ann, c. measles.
  - 44. Adeline Perry, 37y, 1m, 1d, p. John Duby, c. consumption.
  - 26. Maud Cobbett, 10m, 5d, b. Stoneham, p. Thomas J. and Frances P.

- fune 2. Josephine Purcell, 11m, 22d, b. Stoneham, p. Michael and Julia, c. cholera infantum.
  - 3. Mary Ann Keen, 54y, 6m, 20d, b. Ireland, p. Michael and Bridget Furguson, h. Daniel.
- 8. Orra M. Nichols, 1y, 3m, 1d, b. Stoneham, p. Lecnard N. and Lucy T., c cerebral meningitis.
- " 26. Cornelius J. Corcoran, 7m, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. Cornelius J. and Mar garet c. meningitis.
- July 16. James F. Conant, 66y, 7m, 23d, o. shocmaker, b. Acton, p. James and Teba, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - " 17. Minnie A. Worthen, 31y, 9m, 23d, c. phthisis pulmonalis, p. William and Elizabeth Martin.
  - " 17. Delmer E. Bryant, 3y, 7m, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. Otis H. and Sophia, c. typhoid dysentery.
  - " 23. William H. Burdick, 52 y, 10m, o. shoemaker, b. Boston, p. William and Sophronia, c. chronic Diarrhea.
  - " 25. Daisy Bonney, 11d, b. Stoneham, p. Henry and Emma I.
  - " 30. Helen Howe, 21y, b. Boston, p. Timothy and Mary Ann, c. consumption.
  - " 31. Willie A. Doucett, 4m, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. James and Mary J., c. cholera infantum.
- Aug. 1. Helen Briggs, 5m, 10d, b. Melrose, p. and Helen.
  - " 2. Mary Woods, 7m, 7d, b. Lowell, p. John C. and Catherine, c. typhoid fever.
  - " 2. Ernest J. A. McNamara, 23d, b. Stoneham, p. John and Mary, c. cholera infantum.
  - " 2. Hugh Sheridan, 5m, 6.1, b. Stoneham, p. George and Maggie, c. cholera infantum.
  - 5. Robert J. Wilson, 36y, 7m, 10d, o. currier, p. John and Ann M., c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - " 15. Abigail Kennison, 86y,4m,4d, b. Taunton, p. Enos and Lydia Dean, c.old age.
  - 46. Benjamin F. Richardson, Jr., 38y, 8m, 25d, o. shoe manufacturer, b. Stoneham, p. Benjamin F. and Sally, c. dysentery, died at Hudson, N. H.
  - " 17. George W. Hyde, 33y, 2m, 14d, o. shoe stock cutter, b. Danvers, p. Benjamin F. and Sally, c. dysentery, died at Lynn.
  - " 18. Benjamin Cary, 72y, 6m, o. shoemaker, b. Boston, p. Edward and Hannah, c. cancer.
  - " 20. Timothy Hanscom, 79y, 6m, 25d, o. farmer, b. Barnstead, N. H., p. Isaac and Mary, c. old age.
  - " 23. Maggie E. Donnelly, 24y, 24d, b. Stoneham, p. Thomas and Ellen Quinlan.
- Sept. 1. Clara M. Hadley, 1y, 1m, 19d, b. Stoneham, p. Charles W. and Ada E., c. cholera infantum.
  - " S. Bessie Vinton, 7y, 5m, 8d, b. Stoneham, p. Albert H. and Lucy L.
  - " 12. Bernard J. Dolan, 41y, 5m, 14d, o. shoemaker, b. Ireland, p. Michael and Mary E., c. consumption.
- " 16. Mary Hanscom, 83y, 11m, b. Gilmanton, N. H.
- " 21. Freddie A. Hacking, 6m, 27d, b. Stoneham, p. Albert J. and Alice E.
- " 23. James McPartland, 28y, o. currier, b. Ireland, p. Felix and Ann, c. typhoid
- Oct. 11. Michael Cullen, 9m, b. Stoneham, p. Patrick and Ellen.
  - " 12. Mary E. McLoughlin, 1y, 7m, b. Stoneham, p. Patrick and Ellen.
  - " 13. Susan A. Wood, 51y, 3m, b. New Brunswick, p. Levi and Susan.
  - " 18. Clarence Eugene Barton, 6y, 3m, 18d, b. Brunswick, Me., p. A. D. and Elizabeth, c. typhoid fever.
  - 4 29. Eugene Clarence Barton, 4y, 3m, 13d, b. Auburn, Me., ρ. A. D. and Elizabeth, c. typhoid fever.
  - " 30. Peter Murray, 55y, o. laborer, b. Ireland, p. Peter and Ann, c. apoplexy.
- Minerva H. Starrett, 64y, 4m, 14d, b. Weare, N. H., p. John and Sally Cheney, c. paralytic shock.
  - " 9. Stella Marion, 1d, b. Stoneham, p. William C. and Sarah G.

- Nov 19. George Patrick McNamara, 3m, b. Stoneham, p. Thomas and Catherine F.
- 19. Alice Brown, 1y, 1m, b. Stoneham, p. Choate and Car'ine A., c. meningitis.
   22. Emma Howard, 55y, 9m, b. Billerica, p. Jeremiah and Ruth Crosby, h.
- Rufus, c. acute melancholia, died at Danvers.

  " 23. Virnum Sweetser, 73y, 6m, 23d, o. shoe manufacturer, b. Reading, p. Moses
- " 23. Virnum Sweetser, 73y, 6m, 23d, o. shoe manufacturer, b. Reading, p. Moses and Ruth, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- 4 25. Lyman B. Mason, 35y, 8m, o. railroad car conductor, b. Methuen, p. Hazen R. and Mary C., c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- 26. Edward Bucknam, 91y, 3m, 22d, o. surveyor, b. Stoneham, p. Ebenezer and Rachel, c. old age, died at New Ipswich, N.H.
- " 26. Catherine Welch, 64y, b. Ireland, p. Patrick and Murtha Howard, h. Kearn, c. ma-rasmus.
- Abigail Bryant, 77y, 8m, 2d, b. Stoneham, p. Josiah and Sarah Green, widow of Daniel, c. apoplexy.
  - John McGrady, 91y, 11m, 7d, o. farmer, b. Ireland, p. Edward and Naucy, c. old age.
  - " 8. James H. Driscoll, 3m, 8d, b. Stoneham, p. John H. and Eliza, c. croupous pneumonia.
  - " 13. Ann McPartland, 18y, b. Ireland, p. Felix and Ann, died in Boston.
  - 14. Alice M. Bean, 13y, 26d, b. New Sharon, Me., p. William R. and Harriet M., c. consumption,
  - Richard M. Nott, 49y, 8m, 23d, o. clergyman, b. Boston, p. Handel G. and Lydia C.
  - " 27. Olive S. Locke, 56y, 5d, b. Cornish, Me.: p. —— Stewart, h. James L., c. pneumonia and enlargement of liver.

#### RECAPITULATION OF DEATHS.

Who	le nun	nber of Deaths registered 78
Male	S	··· ····· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ·· ··· ·
Fem	ales	41
Avei	age ag	ge of 37 Males
	0 0	ge of 41 Females 39yrs, 4mos, 11ds.
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Num	ber un	der 10 years of age
66	betwe	een 10 and 20 4
66	"	20 and 30 4
66	66	30 and 40 9
66	44	40 and 50 4
66	4.6	50 and 60 10
66	66	60 and 70 6
66	66	70 and 80 9
67	66	80 and 90 7
66	66	90 and 100

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# DOG LICENSE.

Number licensed for year ending Dec. 1st, 1880, 162:	
Males, 159, at \$2	\$318 00
Females, 3, at \$5	15 00
	\$333 00
Clerk's fees	
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The above sum of three hundred dollars and sixty cents has been paid to Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, and a receipt taken for the same by

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

## REPORT

\_\_\_\_ OF THE \_\_\_\_

# SELECTMEN.

THE Board of Selectmen respectfully present the following as their report for the financial year ending February 28th, 1881. To the town, the past year has been one of greater financial prosperity than the one preceding it. Capital and labor have been better employed, our citizens have been better able to pay their taxes, and, as a consequence, we have found it necessary to hire less money in anticipation of taxes than in former years. Five thousand dollars only has been hired for the above purpose, and this has been paid in full by the Treasurer. Town notes to the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars became due during the year, which have been met by the issuing of new notes to the amount of twenty-two thousand dollars, the balance of five thousand dollars being paid from the money raised for the payment of the town debt. The interest on the new loan was reduced from 6 and 5 3-4 to 5 per cent. A premium has also been received on the sale of the new notes, as will be seen by reference to the Treasurer's account. The only note coming due this year is the one held by the Worcester County Institutions for Savings for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, for which it will be necessary to make proper provision.

#### PUBLIC DRAINS.

The drain from near the house of Dr. Wm. Symington Brown, on Central street, has been constructed in accordance with a vote of the town. The upper end of the drain. from Central street to the north side of Common street, is built of brick, egg-shaped, three feet in height, and two feet in width, being of sufficient capacity to admit of the passage of an ordinary sized man throughout its entire length. Proper inlets and cesspools have been constructed, so that the water may pass rapidly away and relieve that section of the town from the surplus water which has in times past been so great a nuisance to our citizens. Two man-holes have been left in the drain on the common of the Congregational Society for the purpose of affording light and air whenever occasion requires the cleaning of the same. One of these openings left is eight feet easterly from the northeast corner of the chapel, and in a straight line with the northerly end of said chapel; the other is about eleven feet northerly from the southerly line of said chapel, and in a straight line from the first described opening to the cesspool on the northerly side of Church street. The description of the openings is here inserted for future reference, that they may be easily found, they being now covered with three or four feet of earth. That portion of the drain running from Common street to Pleasant street was examined, and thought to be of sufficient capacity for present purposes, although it is evident it will have to be rebuilt before many The drain from Pleasant street to Main street was rebuilt its entire length of stone, the ground in that vicinity being of such a springy nature as to render it impracticable to build it of brick, watertight. The whole work has been completed, and we believe will prove to be money well expended.

#### MARBLE STREET DRAIN

has been constructed under the supervision of T. Brooks

Hadley, mining engineer, and we doubt not will be of great benefit to the citizens in that vicinity. The contour of the ground being such that it required a long line of excavation to get the proper fall to make the drain a success, by commencing at the meadow-land of Lyman Dike, Esq., and making thorough work of it into land of W. J. Battles, we succeeded in getting about four feet fall. While this will not convey the water very rapidly away, it will, with proper care, undoubtedly relieve all that section from standing water, of which so much complaint has of late justly been made.

#### WRIGHT STREET DRAINAGE,

the subject of which was referred to us, has been examined, and we are of the opinion that a covered drain, either of tile or brick, should be laid from the cesspool on the westerly side of the street near the house of E. S. Whiting, running northerly along said street to the private way leading from said street to land of I. F. Hersam; thence westerly through said private way to the common drain running northerly to Hersam street, said drain to be provided with proper inlets and cesspools along its line. This, we believe, will give general satisfaction, and we recommend the construction of such a drain.

#### THE BRIDGE ON PINE STREET

was found to be completely filled with stone, earth, and rubbish. We have caused the same to be cleaned and put in as good condition as at the time of its construction.

#### GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAYS.

Out of the appropriation of five hundred dollars for the purchase of land for gravel to be used in the repairs of highways, we have expended the sum of four hundred dollars in the purchase of a little over an acre of land of Gilmore and Ellis. The land purchased lies on the southerly side of a private way running easterly from Bow street, and is easy of access, and probably contains a large amount of gravel. We apprehend that those who have had experience in the matter find that purchasing gravel by the load for road repairing is an expensive matter, and we therefore recommend that more land be purchased in other parts of the town for this purpose.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the land on Washington street formerly purchased of Jerome Fay, has been resold to him for the sum of two hundred dollars. The Treasurer has given a deed of the property, and received the money for the same.

#### GUIDE BOARDS.

No new ones are needed at present. As usual, there has been quite a number torn down, which we have had to replace. The practice of stoning guide-boards and breaking street-lanterns is becoming a practice quite too common to be of profit to the town, and we earnestly request any and every person who may have knowledge of any depredations of this sort to communicate such information to the Chief of Police, that he may ferret out the offender, and put a check to such proceedings.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

The ceremonies attendant upon the proper observance of Memorial Day were conducted under the direction of Post 75, Camp J. P. Gould, Peter Nolan, Commander. The Post always performs its duties on these occasions in a very satisfactory manner to our citizens, and we trust the time is far distant when the town will fail to make the necessary appropriation to continue these reminders of the sacrifices made by those brave men who so freely gave their lives to maintain the honor of our Flag untarnished, and to perpetuate the life and unity of the nation.

#### OLD BURYING GROUND.

In carrying out the instructions of the town, we have caused to be cut and sold all the pitch pines standing in the old yard, the proceeds of which has been expended in replacing them with trees more ornamental and better adapted to the situation. One hundred and fifty or more young trees, consisting mostly of maples, have been set out, and also a continuous hedge of Arbor-vitæ along the easterly side of the land. We have also had the premises cleaned up and put in good condition. The work of setting out the trees and hedge was performed by Mr. Willis Ross, and was of the most satisfactory kind.

#### PERAMBULATION.

In the latter part of the year we met the Selectmen of the towns of Melrose, Woburn and Winchester, and perambulated the lines between the several towns. We found all the bounds in their proper places, and in good condition.

#### RESERVOIRS.

Two new reservoirs have been constructed under the direction of the committee chosen for that purpose—one being the one recommended by the Selectmen of last year, located on Church street, and the other on Main street, near the house of John Steele. A pump and stone trough has been placed at the one on Church street, and we think the same convenience should be placed at the other.

The reservoir near the North School House and the one on Franklin street near the residence of Lyman Dike, Esq., should now be taken up, and made as serviceable as the other new ones are, and by the same process, thereby furnishing the means to protect the large amount of property in those localities.

#### CONCRETE.

The appropriation of one thousand dollars made for the purpose of concreting sidewalks and street-crossings, has been nearly all expended. Enough has been done this year to prove to you the great convenience of having good sidewalk crossings, free from mud and dust, and we feel warranted in recommending to you a continuation of appropriations for this purpose.

#### HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

The committee chosen to put new heating apparatus into the High School House, after a careful examination into the subject, made a contract with the Walworth Manufacturing Company to furnish a new boiler, and to pipe the entire building for the sum of \$2,215. It was found upon examination that the chimney, as then constructed, was entirely inadequate to furnish proper draft for the new boiler, and a new chimney of the proper dimensions was built. The entire cost of the change made, including the change of outbuildings, is about \$2,903.58. The committee have found that no difficulty is now experienced in properly heating the building, even in the most extreme cold weather; and although your committee lay no claim to have furnished heating apparatus which can successfully contend with open doors and windows, they do say that with proper management a large saving in the expense of fuel may be made as compared with previous years. The same committee were also instructed to examine into the condition of the buildings connected with the High School House, and make such alterations as seemed to them necessary. Upon examination, it was found that the cement in the vaults had become cracked and they were leaking. The committee immediately took measures to remedy the defect. They also put new partitions in the basement, and secured better ventilation between the buildings.

#### POLICE.

This department has for the past year been under the direction of A. V. Cummings, Chief, and its duties have been faithfully performed. The following is a summary of their doings, as reported by the Chief:—

Twenty-three tramps have been lodged in the lockup since May 1st, 1880.

Whole number of Arrests	49
Drunkenuess	10
Assault	25
Larceny	L
Malicious Mischief	2
Liquor Nuisances	5
Attempt to Break and Enter	1
Vagrancy	4
Cruelty to Animals	Ŀ

A. V. Cummings, Chief of Police-

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

The official duties of the Board of Health are such as require in their execution a great amount of care and sound judgment. The laws undoubtedly allow the Board a large discretion, and place in their hands almost unlimited power in the performance of their duties. To do what seems best, and to refrain from doing all that is asked to be done, is sometimes an unpleasant yet imperative duty. During the past year we have frequently been called upon to examine into nuisances arising principally from neglected privies, hog pens, and sink drains. In most of these cases the nuisance has been promptly abated without a second visit from the Board. One great nuisance which has annually required inspection, is, we hope, permanently abated by the construction of the new covered drain from Pleasant to Main street. The privies and sink-drains which formerly flowed into the old open ditch have been excluded from the new one, and the proprietor of the land through which the drain passes has constructed receptacles for sink-drains, &c.,

which, if properly cared for, will remove all cause for future complaint. During the summer months in every year complaint is made of the unhealthy condition of affairs between that portion of Main and Central streets lying south of Winter street. As a matter of course, the occupation of so many buildings for public and private use in so small a space carries with it the accumulation of much noxious matter, which must in some way be cared for. This subject must sooner or later come before the town for their action, pending which (and in the absence of proper sewerage) we see no other way except to have water-tight vaults constructed at suitable places which shall be kept disinfected, and their contents frequently removed. In concluding this part of our report, we wish to call the attention of our citizens to a subject so much discussed of late by the State Board of Health, and which is of such vital interest to every one-relating to the contiguity of privies and sink-drains to wells which supply our houses with water for family use. We have frequently noticed in our examinations that privies were placed within fifteen or ten feet, and sometimes even less, of wells used for household purposes, and sink-drains, which are still worse, running within two or three feet of the well. This filthy matter after a while settles through our loose, gravelly soil, and we drink the poisonous compound, and then wonder why it is that we have diphtheria, typhoid fever, and kindred diseases. It is the prevalence of this condition of affairs in our investigations that leads us to sound this note of warning, believing as we do, that no individual has any right to imperil the lives of his family or of any other person by such unsanitary proceedings.

> AMOS HILL, W. F. COWDREY, S. RICHARDSON, 2D, Stoneham

STONEHAM, March 1st, 1881.

## REPORT

OF THE

# ENGINEERS 88 FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Stoneham:

THE Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 28th, 1881:—

The Department has been called out eleven times during the year, as follows:

April 5th—fire in a house owned by Jonathan Thompson, near his residence. Damage \$300; insured.

April 14th—fire in woods near Spot Pond.

May 3d—fire in Richardson's woods, near Lindenwood Cemetery.

June 19th—alarm, caused by the burning out of the chimney of D. F. Murphy's shoe factory.

July 5th—fire in Pierce's house, near residence of John Steele. Damage \$100; cause unknown.

August 6th—fire in M. H. FitzGerald's tannery, Hancock street, which was totally destroyed. His residence barely escaped, with considerable damage to house and furniture. Total loss estimated at \$35,000. Insured; cause unknown.

Oct. 13th—fire in the house formerly owned by the late Charles Copeland, near Spot Pond. The house and most of

its contents were destroyed. Insured for \$5,000; cause unknown.

Nov. 17th—fire in Farm Hill Station of B. & L. R. R. Totally destroyed. Insured; cause, overheated stove.

December 9th—fire in the house of N. McConnen, Main street. Damage \$100. Cause, children playing with matches.

January 19th, 1881—slight fire in the house of John Mullen, Hancock street. Cause, defect in chimney.

February 3d—fire in small barn owned by Haywood sisters, on Marble street. Total loss. Cause, accidental breaking of kerosene lamp.

The apparatus of the Department consists of one Hook and Ladder truck, which is not in very good condition, as the wheels are old and shaky. We would recommend that a new, light, modern carriage be purchased by the Town for the use of the Department. One Steam Fire Engine in fair condition. One Hand Engine with hose carriage attached, carrying 250 feet of hose, all in good repair. One horse hose-carriage, carrying 800 feet of hose. One horse hose carriage, carrying 800 feet of hose.

The number of feet of hose on hand at the present time is thirty-three hundred, of which two thousand feet are good, and the rest poor.

There are ninety-five men in the Department, divided as follows:

Three engines.

Resolute Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, twenty-five men. Foreman, W. H. George; assistant foreman, F. H. Pomeroy; clerk, Joseph E. Wiley; treasurer, J. B. Sanborn; steward, Milton Messer.

General Worth Engine Company, No. 2, forty-nine men. Foreman, Peter H. Wilkins; 1st Asst., John McNamara; 2d Asst., C. J. Corcoran; clerk, N. P. Chick; Treas., S. Richardson, 2d; steward, G. E. Sturtevant.

Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine No. 3, eighteen men. Foreman, Henry H. Dane; Asst., L. F. Jones; clerk, P. Hervey Horne; treasurer, W. F. Walker; engineer, S. C. Trull; asst. engineer, Hiram S. Drew; fireman, W. M. Gilman; steward, Granville Lynde.

The interior of all the houses have been repaired, and put in excellent condition the past year.

Our thanks are hereby extended to the members of the several companies, for the prompt manner in which they have responded to all alarms, and also to the citizens generally, for the assistance rendered the Department on all occasions.

It will be noted that the past year has been one of considerable loss, compared with former years, and from this fact we should be willing and ready to furnish the Department with every facility reasonably asked for, for the prompt extinguishment of fires.

The supply of water in various parts of the town has been the cause of serious apprehension the past year.

The season being so very dry, many of the reservoirs have been almost worthless.

We would recommend that the town take the matter into consideration, and see if a better water supply can be had by sinking some of the old reservoirs deeper.

E. R. SEAVER,
M. J. FERREN,
O. A. DODGE,

Engineers
of
Fire Dep't.

## REPORT

\_\_\_ OF THE \_\_\_

# TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

We are happy to be able again to report that the interest shown in our beautiful Lindenwood increases with every succeeding year, particularly in the weekly tributes of flowers which ornament the graves of departed friends, and that in the arrangement and care of our cemetery no town in our vicinity stands before Stoneham. We have kept the avenues, paths, public lots, and borders in as good condition as was possible with the appropriation—(\$350)—made by the town. To do this, we have hired 143 days' labor of men and horses, which, with the other necessary annual expenses, have been paid by the usual appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars.

In addition to this, the town appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars to finish cleaning the pond, and to deposit the mud, removed from the same, where it would serve as filling for some very valuable lots. This we have done, and have filled a piece of land sufficient for twenty large lots, 15x20 ft. When these lots are finished, by digging and grading, they will be worth mere, and will sell for more money, than any other twenty lots in Lindenwood—say from

fifty to seventy-five dollars each. We think this will be just what the town now needs, and a small appropriation for finishing these lots will postpone the necessity of purchasing more land for at least two or three years; and when that time has expired, the pond will require cleaning again, and will afford filling for twenty more lots, just as good as these. The town likewise appropriated fifty dollars for the purpose of improving Oak Avenue, which money has been expended accordingly.

The number of lots sold in 1880 was five, and one single grave; cash received for same, \$122.74 — which is now safe in the town treasury.

The vouchers for all accounts of the year are on file in the Selectmen's and Treasurer's offices, and are open to public inspection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DENIS DALEY,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
AMASA FARRIER,
GEO. W. DIKE,
NELSON PARKER.

Trustees of
Cemetery.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

#### SCHOOL YEAR 1880-81.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

THE approaching close of the year makes it incumbent Lupon your Committee to make their annual report upon the condition of the schools. But little can be added to what has already been frequently said. No radical change has recently occurred in our system. A gradual improvement has been going on, and at least in some respects a considerable progress has been made. Teachers do not travel quite so muchin the old ruts as they used to do. There is less of the mechanical routine than formerly. They lift their eyes from the text-book and extend their vision into the world beyond. There is less of dust and ashes, and more to stimulate active thought, create interest, and develop enthusiasm. Lessons are not so irksome as they once were. The true art of teaching is to make the acquisition of knowledge a pleasure, rather than a task. The teacher who can do this is fitted for her vocation, while she who can not has mistaken her calling. It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of

surrounding our children in the schools with the best influences -with such influences as shall bring out their finest traits, develop the highest character, and best train them for the active duties of life. This is done more by the manner of teaching, by the tact-or sometimes it might be called the genius-of the teacher, than in the matter that is taught. The methods and management that stimulate the greatest mental activity in the pupil are the best. In these respects our schools have been gradually improving, but it is an improvement which should continue to go on. We have been very fortunate, also, in retaining most of our teachers for so long a period of time. Frequent changes are always a misfortune. It is of the utmost importance to secure good teachers, and afterwards to keep them. If they are faithful and interested in their work, they will become more efficient with every passing year. As a whole, the schools are in a very satisfactory condition, with much to commend, and little to especially criticise. The teachers are taking measures to form an association, meet at stated intervals, discuss educational questions, and consult together for mutual improvement. They can thus compare notes, assist one another, and make the course of instruction in the various schools more uniform and complete.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

The steam-heating apparatus which was put into the High School House in many respects has proved a perfect success. The rooms and halls are always kept comfortable. No matter how cold the weather may be, the building is sufficiently heated, and the ventilation excellent. The amount of fuel required has been far in excess of what was anticipated, and the expense correspondingly larger. It is true the season has been unusually severe, and with any kind of an apparatus we should expect to consume a larger amount of coal than during a mild winter; but the quantity of fuel that has been required to keep up the fire can not be

explained simply by cold weather. One of the arguments in favor of steam in preference to furnaces, was its greater economy. The reverse has proved true. From twelve to fifteen hundred pounds of coal have been used in a day, and sometimes more. The amount which will have been consumed during the season will probably aggregate between eighty and ninety tons. It was found that a great deal of useless heat was generated in the cellar, coming from the numerous pipes, presenting there a large heating surface. These pipes are now covered with felting and canvas, in such a way as to retain a large portion of the heat that was formerly lost in the cellar. It is thus saved and carried into the building above, where it is available. In this way, a considerable saving has been effected, and it is hoped, after a little further experience, we shall be able to run the boiler at a reasonable expense. The supply of water to feed the boiler is drawn from the well between the school-house and town-house. Owing to the long drought the water in the well had become so low that the supply failed after the holidays, and it became necessary to have the well filled by the steamer. During the coming season it would be wise to lower this well so that it will never become dry.

The privy in connection with the High School Building has for a long time been a source of annoyance, offensive odors reaching at times the school-rooms above. Wooden partitions were put up in the cellar last year, which partly removed the trouble, but not entirely. Again the present year a passage was made through the walls connecting the two buildings, so that a current of air might circulate through, but the difficulty still continues, though in a lesser degree. The vaults are out of repair, so that they leak in the direction towards the schoolhouse, and this is in part the source of the trouble. In our opinion, the only certain way to absolutely cure the evil would be to move the privy back, and disconnect it from the main building, with perhaps a roof and blinds or lattice-work between.

The North Street School-house, which was re-opened last fall, is somewhat out of repair. It ought to be painted on the outside, and a little money would be well expended in repairing the inside. The entire expense, however, would be quite small. The other school-houses are all in good condition, and for several years will require no considerable outlay beyond the usual repairs. It is very desirable that concrete walks should be laid in the school-yards. If the town will annually make a small provision for this purpose till it is accomplished, a permanent improvement will be effected.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

It ought not to be necessary, at least in New England, to utter a syllable in defence of High School education at the public expense, and yet there are men in every community, and men too of honesty, intelligence, and ability, who decry the support of High Schools as a useless and unjustifiable extravagance. They tell us these schools cost too much money; that many of the studies are not practical, and all higher education should be procured at private expense. The system which has prevailed for many years in Massachusetts, with the result that has attended it, is a complete answer to all such cavillers. High Schools have become so identified with our school system, and their advantages are now so generally appreciated that no intelligent community would for a moment consent to have them abolished. Still the searching eye of criticism, always on the watch to discover defects and suggest improvements, points out some faults. There has been a tendency to crowd too much into a course of three or four years. Thoroughness has been sometimes sacrificed to the omnivorous desire of getting a little smattering of almost everything. The best judgment is not always used in the selection of studies and apportionment of time among them. Too much time has been devoted to some subjects, and not enough to others. A judicious selection of studies is the best economy of time. The simple acquisition of knowledge, however durable it may be, is not the chief object of an education. The cultivation of the mind, the increased power given to it, the tendency to make of men intellectual athletes, is far more important. course and method of instruction should be such as to furnish the best possible training, to give the pupil a start in the right direction, to bring his mind into such a condition that he will afterwards use it to the best advantage. Having this object in view, it has seemed to us that the course of study should be somewhat modified by providing more time for English literature. Familiarity with the best authors has a refining effect similar to social intercourse with the polite and learned. A critical taste for the best reading may be cultivated, which shall prove an intellectual stimulant and solace through life. In this connection a list of the most valuable books in the various departments of literature should be prepared to assist the scholars in making a proper selection. We propose to reduce the time now devoted to Algebra and Geometry, so that they shall consume only one year each.

Chemistry and Astronomy may be taught in short courses, mainly by lecture. In this way we shall be able to obtain the additional time so desirable for English literature. The number of scholars in the High School is now about sixty. Its present efficiency is principally due to our retaining for a long time, teachers who have proved their capacity. During a period of almost twelve years we have had only two principals—Mr. Dame and Mr. MacDonald—and the school which had previously run down has been a source of pride and glory to the town.

As the times improve, we can hardly expect to permanently retain Mr. MacDonald, at his present salary.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

This school during the past year has been attended by

its usual prosperity. The third class is so large that it is divided into two divisions, with one teacher for each. As in the High School, steps have been taken to prepare an alphabetical list of the best books to read, so that the pupils may know what to select. Supplemented, as this should be, by such books in the Public Library, the value of the latter will be greatly enhanced, as a means of education.

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

The committee have nothing special to report in reference to this grade, in addition to what has been said about the general condition of the schools.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Perhaps the most satisfactory progress noticed anywhere is observed in the lower grade of the primary schools; and here we find the widest scope for the exhibition of tact and genius on the part of the teacher. A very marked improvement has taken place during the past few years. This improvement consists in the new methods of instruction, in coming nearer to nature, in drawing out the minds of the little children so that study is natural and pleasant to them, and the school-room a piace of joy. They are instructed by means of observation, comparison, and imitation. instance, the child is taught to read, not by first learning his letters, but by the association of objects. A watch is shown him-an object with which he is familiar-and the word "w-a-t-c-h" is written upon the board. He afterwards associates that word with the object, a watch, and remembers the word, and what it signifies. Another object is shown him, and the name of that object is written upon the board with the same result; and so the process goes on till, in an incredibly short space of time, he has picked up quite a vocabulary of words, which he recognizes at sight.

Incidental thereto, he learns without any apparent ef-

fort, and it would almost seem by an act of intuition, the names of the letters. Short sentences are written by the teacher upon the board, which are copied by the pupils on their slates, and it is wonderful how soon they learn to form letters, and to put them together into words. Many of the little ones whom you would hardly expect to speak plain have already acquired a penmanship which would be creditable to their parents. Amusement and instruction are so judiciously combined as to avoid unnatural restraint.

#### MIXED SCHOOLS.

The Wyoming school has its usual number of scholars, a little less than thirty. Miss Deane, who seems almost indispensable, has now been the teacher eighteen years. At the beginning of the fall term it was found necessary to re-open the North-street school, which had been closed for several years. The number attending is not large, there being only sixteen or seventeen.

#### MUSIC.

We have met a serious loss in being deprived of the services of Mr. C. W. Greene, who had been our genial and successful music-teacher for so many years. It was a loss which we very much regretted, but which could not be avoided. Mr. Rufus Pierce of Lynn, who may almost claim to be the father of music in Stoneham, was elected to fill the vacancy.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

The Evening School was opened in October, at the High School room, with Mr. MacDonald as principal and Mrs. Mary A. Messer, assistant. Dr. Brown, Rev. Mr. Rowen, and Miss S. A. Lynde have also contributed their services from time to time, in furnishing additional instruction. There was a fair attendance during the first few

weeks, but the number soon commenced to diminish, and after twelve weeks became so small that it did not seem expedient to longer continue it, Only about one half of the appropriation of two hundred dollars has been expended. Your committee fully appreciate the importance of an evening school, if there existed enough interest to properly sustain it, but with the experience of the last few years we are forced to the conclusion that it has not proved a satisfactory success. We recommend that for the ensuing year the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for schools, including music, and the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars for school incidentals. amount called for is a little larger than last year, owing to the fact of a very slight increase in the salaries of the teachers, and to the necessity which exists of providing for the additional school on North Street. We have kept within the appropriation, and have a small sum unexpended in the town treasury.

Accompanying is our financial account and statistics. Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. STEVENS, JAMES B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE,

School Committee for 1880—SL

# APPENDIX.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy from Feb. 21, 1880, to Feb. 20, 1881.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Nellie Cutter,

H. Paulina Gerry, †Willie D. Adams,

Augusta J. McCarty, Charles E. Cromack,

Charles H. Mason.

#### FIRST CLASS GRAMMAR.

Annie J. Connor,

nnor, May E. Eastman, MAlice M. Pierce, Ed

†Annie I. Lyon,

Eddie B. Smith.

## SECOND CLASS GRAMMAR.

Ernest Tidd,

\*Arthur S. Howe,

‡Bertie Buck.

THIRD CLASS GRAMMAR—Section A.

|| Allie L. Batt,

||Nellie Cutts\_

THIRD CLASS GRAMMAR—Section B. Frank Colley.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Bessie Brackett,

Francis Ames.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.
Emma Delano.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

Hattie Cutter,

Harry Messer.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.
||Frank Tibbetts.

#### SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Grace Newhall,

Maggie O'Hearn,

Frank Perry.

#### WYOMING.

Freddie Hayward, Clarence Goodwin.

\*Neither absent nor tardy for six successive years.

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### ORDER OF EXERCISES

# AT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION,

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1880.

Thoras—" Happy and Light" Balfe.
Prayer.
Salntatory, "Comus."
INTERMISSION.
Music, "Kinder Symphony."
Recitation, "The Rescue,"-Brownjohn Carrie B. Curtis.
Essay, "Influence of Example."Mabelle J. Grow.
Class Exercise, "Taming the Shrew."
Estate
"I slept and dreamed that life was beauty, I woke and found that life was duty."
Valedictory
"It is the mynde that maketh good or ill, That maketh wretche or happie, riche or poore."
Parting Sang

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS.

BENEDICTION.

#### POST NUBILA PHŒBUS.

#### GRADUATES.

### REGULAR COURSE.

Katie G. Brown.

Mabelle J. Grow.

Mary O. Brown.

Alice F. Lawrence.

Carrie B. Curtis. Mary E. Smith.

Chas. E. Coffin. Winfield S. Hurd.

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

Mary W. Marston.

Frank L. Tay.

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Number of children from 5 to 15 years of age in town May 1, 1831......887. Number of scholars enrolled from 5 to 15 years of age..............859. Whole number en rolled, 942.

## SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

The School Committee in account with the Town of Stoneham, for the sale of Text Books.

#### LIABILITIES.

Books on hand Feb. 17, 1880	
	\$364 57
RESOURCES.	
Books on hand Feb. 19, 1880 \$221\333	
Cash " " " " " " 143 24	
-	<b>\$</b> 364 <b>57</b>

#### CASH ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

*Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1880	\$102	45	
Received from F. L. Whittier, Sale Agent	693	82	
Drawn from Town Treasury	85	55	
Sale of Books	29	32	
School Incidental account for books supplied teach-			
ers' desks	20	36	
			<b>\$</b> 931 <b>50</b>

#### EXPENDITURES.

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Paid for books and expressage	<b>\$</b> 768	26		
Sale agent's salary	20	00		
Cash on hand				
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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Instruction, Fuel, and Care of Houses.

#### RECEIPTS.

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<sup>\*</sup> Charged to town for fuel consumed in heating Town Hall.

#### INCIDENTALS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$750 CO 58 35	\$808 35
EXPENDITURES.		
Bills approved by the Committee:		
For Supplies	<b>\$</b> 285 35	
" Repairs	428 75	
" Printing	49 25	
Not classified	25 00	
Census enumeration of Children	20 00	A000 05
		\$808 35
EVENING SCHOOL.		
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Appropriation	\$200 00	<b>A</b> 222 00
		\$200 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Bills approved by the Committee:		
For instruction	\$86 25	
Printing	2 00	
Balance unexpended	111 75	
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MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL	FUND.	
Unexpended balance appropriated in 1880	\$521 76	
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Amount expended	\$546 38	\$776 86
Balance unexpended	230 48	
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EXPENDITURES.		•
Transferred to School Incidental account	<b>\$</b> 58 35	
Transferred to School appropriation	452 03	
One Globe	30 00	
Book for High School library	6 00	
		546 38

# J. B. HAWKINS,

Auditor of School Expenditures.

FEBRUARY 19, 1881.

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1881-82. 1881. March 21 Spring Term begins..... Holiday—Fast day.... April 7 —Memorial Day..... May 30 July 1 High School Graduation.... 66 \*1 Spring Term ends..... Term, 15 weeks. VACATION-NINE WEEKS. Fall Term begins..... Sept. 5 Holidays—Thanksgiving and the two following days. Fall Term ends.... Dec. 17 Term, 15 weeks. VACATION-TWO WEEKS. 1882. Jan. 2 Winter Term begins..... Holiday—Washington's Birthday..... Feb. 22 Winter Term ends..... Mar. 11 Term, 10 weeks. VACATION-ONE WEEK. Spring Term begins..... Mar. 20

<sup>\*</sup>Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

# REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

In accordance with custom, the Trustees of the Public Library herewith submit their annual report.

In the history of the library the past year, there seems nothing new to record. No statistics, however carefully prepared, can represent the extent of its work, or the strength of its influence; the one is silent and unseen, the other never-ending.

The good condition of the library is due mainly to the efforts of the librarian and her assistant, Mrs. C. M. Boyce and Mrs. Dean, whose promptness, energy and faithfulness can not be too highly appreciated.

The enforcement of the regulation prohibiting loud talking, has added greatly to the comfort of the patrons. The time for children to visit the library is in the afternoon, and it would be well if this rule were more carefully observed.

Since the publication of the catalogue in 1878, between five and six hundred volumes have been added to the library. Lists of the new books have from time to time been printed upon separate sheets, until we have in all nine bulletins.

For the greater convenience of the patrons, we append to this report a complete list of the books that have been added since April 30, 1878. During the past year semething has been done towards supplementing the work of the public schools, by allowing the teachers to take four books at a time and keep them in their school-rooms four weeks without renewal. Many books have thus been read by the scholars in the intervals of school work which have been invaluable to them as aids in their several branches of study. In this way, also, they have been guided into such reading as will tend to make them intelligent men and women, and good citizens.

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Considering these facts, and appreciating the liberality-which has thus far supported the library, and made it a blessing to the community, your Trustees respectfully recommend that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of books for the library theensuing year.

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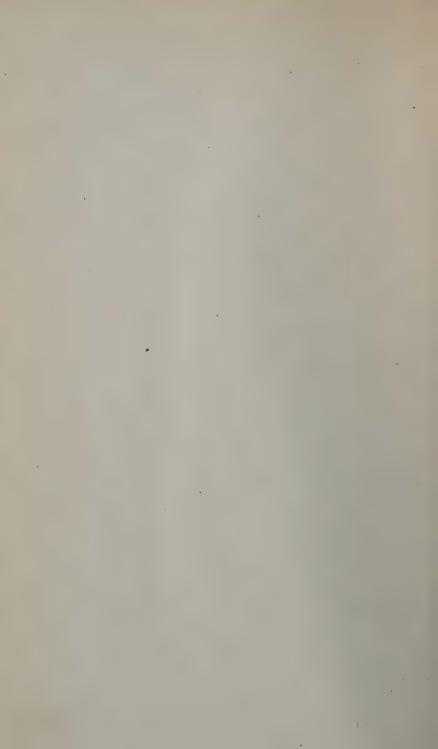
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### REPORT

OF THE

## Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers respectfully submit their annual report:

FIME farm has been in charge of Supt. Gray and wife the 1 past year, who continue to give entire satisfaction. The hay and vegetable crops were cut short by the continued drought of the summer to such an extent that only about \$70 has been received for vegetables. No hav has been offered for sale. 425 baskets of corn were harvestedbeing 100 baskets less than last year. The increase of expense over last year is not owing so much to the additional number of inmates, as it is to the sickness among them. Three of them have died, viz: J. F. Conant, Timothy Murphy, and David Mayo. Timothy Murphy, whose acknowledged settlement is in the City of Haverhill, was taken to the almshouse sick Sept. 23d, 1880, and died January 16th, 1881, causing an expense of \$108.07. The number of persons provided for at the Almshouse during the year has been 17, the expense of one being settled for by friends. Of the eleven inmates at the present time, there are three upon the sick-list.

The following tables show the whole number of personsreceiving full support:—

#### ALMSHOUSE.

	PERIOD OF	SUPPORT.	
NAME.	BEGUN.	ENDED.	REMARKS.
Henry Matthews	1876	continues	
Caleb Richardson			
David Mayo	1876	1881	deceased
Samuel Gerry			
Willie Osgood, May 2	2, 1880	July 21,	'80.
Chas. E. Osgood, ""	6 66.		6.6
Augustus Osgood " "			6.6
Augustus Osgood " Geo. B. Osgood, " '			6.6
Tim'thy Murphy, Sep	. 23,'80	Jan. 16,	'81. deceased!.
Thos. Taft, Nov. 29.	1880	Dec. 3, '	80.
Mary Gray & child, I	ec. 28, '80	continues	
Jas. Russell, Jan. 7, 1	881	continues	
Jas. Howard, Jan. 25	. 1881		
Elizabeth Howard, Ja			
John W. Carey, "	" "		
Wm. Bucknam, Feb.	17, '81		
Thos. Taft, "	21, "		

#### INSANE.

Jane F. Abbott	Wørcester.
Elizabeth Green	
Mary Russell	Danvers.
Henry A. Hill	" discharged.
Charlotte McEchern	" July, 1880.

#### OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Had it not been for that unwelcome visitor—sickness—which has caused many calls from physicians, besides the furnishing of nurses, the calls for help outside of the farm would have been fewer than for several years past. We are pleased to report a great improvement at the present

time, and that the calls for aid are very much lighter than usual at this season of the year.

#### TRAVELLERS.

Twenty-three travellers have been lodged and fed at expense of the Poor Department, amounting to \$6.88.

#### HIGHWAYS.

Your Overseers, also being chosen surveyors of High-ways, have endeavored to expend the funds entrusted to them to the best advantage for the town, and with the exception of snow-breaking, have kept within the appropriation. The bridge on Montvale Avenue was taken up and rebuilt early in the season, the cost of which was \$270.73; appropriation for same being \$200. The amount expended above appropriation was charged to highway repairs. In accordance with instructions, your Highway Surveyors contracted with Mr. L. D. Hawkins, to make a sidewalk on southerly side of Hersam Street, between land of said Hawkins and J. E. Wiggin, for the sum of \$50. No bill has been presented, as the work is not yet completed.

Your Overseers, as committee to rebuild Green Street, according to orders from the County Commissioners, have the same nearly completed, and, with the opening of spring, expect to finish the job, within the appropriation already made.

The following list comprises the tools belonging to the Highway Department: Derrick and ropes, 4 snow plows, 1 tool box, 8 picks, 4 screens, 2 stone crackers, 2 striking hammers, 10 drills, 2 spoons, 2 wheelbarrows, 4 bog hoes, 2 rakes, 5 snow shovels, 3 lanterns.

The bridges on Central Street, northerly from Elm. Street, being made of wood, are rotted away, and must be

replaced with new ones the coming season. Also, the bridge on Hancock Street, near Mr. Jerome Fay's, and the one on Franklin Street, near land of Mr. Jesse Curtis, should be taken up and enlarged the coming season.

W. WARD CHILD, Overseers H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN, of the Poor.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

#### SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

J. W. MacDonald, Principal	1,542 00	
I. C. Livingstone, Asst	496 00	
A. M. Johnson, "	496 00	
		\$2,534 00
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		
A. E. Dodge, 1st Class	481 00	
J. A. Bucknam, 2d	459 50	
C. E. Dike, 3d Class, Sec. A	445 75	
M. L. Lincoln, 3d Class, Sec. B	378 25	
M. W. Messer, 3d "4"	18 00	
Delia Barrett, 3d " "	42 00	
		1,824 50
CENTRE SCHOOL		
M. C. Chauncey, Intermediate	393 00	
Mary V. R. Williams, Upper Primary	396 00	
L. S. Parker, Lower Primary	423 50	
		1,215 50

#### NORTH SCHOOL.

Cora E. Sweetser, Intermediate	396 00 396 00	
A. K. Crosby, Lower "	396 00	
		1,188 00
SOUTH SCHOOL.		
J. F. Coombs, Intermediate	366 00	
L. I. Dike, Upper Primary	296 00	
Delia Barrett, Lower Primary	225 50	
M. A. Wilson, " "	157 00	
M. W. Messer, " asst	67 50	1,212 00
		1,212 00
EAST SCHOOL.		
E. F. Hard, Intermediate	423 50	
L. S. Brown, Upper Primary	396 00	
L. J. Davis, Lower "	396 00	
		1,215 50
NODELL SUPPLIES SCHOOL		
NORTH STREET SCHOOL.	04.05	
Viola White	21 25	
E. D. Bonney	142 50	163 75
WYOMING SCHOOL.		
S. M. Dean	448 50	110 50
		448 50
CARE OF HOUSES.		
	20.00	
J. W. Osgood, High	39 00 15 00	
" " South	49 00	
" " North	117 31 '	
" South	78 90	
" " East	8 33	
A. B. Rowe, High	168 00	
" Centre	119 50	
N. H. Haynes, East	108 98	
Willie Atkinson, Wyoming	10 00	
A. J. Smith, North Street	9 00	
		732 0 <b>2</b>

FUEL.	ø	
Kalmia Coal Co., coal	893 33	
Geo. S. DeLano, coal	17 20	*
F. E. Chandler & Co., 'coal	6 63	
J. H. Greene, weighing coal	5 00	
<b>J. E.</b> Holt, wood	20 00	
<b>A.</b> H. Holt, "	10 96	
N. H. Haynes, fitting wood	4 64	
Willie Atkinson, "	50	958 26
Total		\$11,492 03
School appropriation	11,000.00	
Received for coal for Town Hall	40 00	
From State School Fund	452 03	
		\$11,492 03
MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.		
C. W. Greene	234 00	
Rufus Pierce	261 25	A (A 5 A 5
		\$495 25
Appropriation		550 00
Unexpended balance		\$54 75
		physionium de la compaction de la compac
EVENING SCHOOL.		
J. W. MacDonald	57 50	
M. W. Messer	28 75	
R. W. Barnstead, printing	2 00	
71 0		88 25
Appropriation		200 00
Unexpended Balance	* * < * * * * * *	\$111 75
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SCHOOL INCIDENTALS		
Michael Purcell, cleaning vaults	22 00	
C. H. Daniels, repairing clocks	2 25	
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T. F. Burtf, "	3 00
J. W. Osgood, repairs	2 00
O. H. Marston, "	59 47
A. C. Duncan, "	6 63
Desormeaux & McArthur, repairs	5 50
J. D. Cutts, "	37 95
"" " pail and pitcher	1 00
Thomas Baxter, repairs	63 49
E. H. Moore, "	19 75
N. H. Haynes, "	5 60
H. Whitcher, "	18 77
Hall & Whiting, stationery (school fund)	15 60
W. C. Dustin, labor	12 25
Mrs. Lahey, "washing	2 50
O. W. Reed, "	3 20
J. J. Claffey, "	5 00
J. W. Spencer, "	9 05
Estate of D. Hill, jobbing	75
Geo. W. Dike, taking census of school children	20 00
A. Worcester & Co., double windows & brushes	13 50
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats, baskets, etc	2 00
R. Swartz, toy money	2 50
M. W. Tewksbury, books	5 99
T. T. Bailey,	7 79
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	11 49
D. Appleton & Co., "	4 96
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., "	6 44
Lee & Shepard, "	98.
Geo. W. Cromack, books (school fund)	6 00
William Ward & Co., books	81
Knight, Adams & Co., "	2 34
Hall & Whiting, books and stationery	56 03
Books for teachers' desks	20 36
P. D. Meston, re-binding books	1 00
C. H. Brown, book case	40 60
Hyde & Co., stationery	1 00
E. A. Hammond, "	70
J. C. Harris & Co., stationery	1 00
Cutter, Tower & Co., "	87
A. W. Rice, "	8 50
"" " book,(school fund)	27 00
Hollingsworth & Whitney, stationery	2 20
S. A. Lynde, stationery and books	8 65

J. L. Hammett, stationery	16 10	
Nichols & Hall, "	15 67	
L. Prang & Co., manuals	3 00	
O. Ditson & Co., music and tuning piano	22 50	
C. W. Greene, " " "	12 49	
E. E. Skinner, kindergarten maps	4 25	
1 pair scales	1 25	
A. Mudge & Son, diplomas	9 00	
George Grant, filling diplomas	3 50	
American Metric Co., 1 tape	3 60	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier printing and advertising	11 25	
A. G. Brown, printing	25 50	
Copeland, Bowser & Co., curtains, etc	5 94	
E. F. Saurin, setting glass, etc	11 05	
Washing floors and windows, Wyoming house.	3 00	
J. Theobald, stove, funnel, etc	$23 \ 55$	
A. H. Davenport, table	4 25	
Whitcher Bros., 2 pails	1 24	
J. G. Garrett, bit-stock and screw-driver	2 00	
N. Jenkins, pump, East house	15 00	
E. D. Norcross, furnace regulators	.24 00	
M. C. Warren & Co., hardware	1 00	
Col. Gould Engine Co., filling well and boiler.	10 00	
Gas, High house	16 80	
D. A. Abbott, truant officer	3 00	
Geo. H. Nichols & Co., concrete sidewalk, South	17 54	
Globe	30 00	
		\$844 35
Appropriation	750 00	
Drawn from State School Fund	94 35	
		\$844 35
STATE SCHOOL FUND		
Balance, March 1st, 1880	521 76	
Received from State	235 10	
neceived from State	200 10	756 86
Drawn on account school department	452 03	700 00
" " incidentals	94 35	
inductions	94 00	546 38
		040 00
Unexpended balance		210 48
Onexpended balance * *		210 40

#### POOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL-BOOK FUND.

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Books furnished children	85 55
Appropriation	110 00
Unexpended balance	24 45

#### POOR DEPARTMENT.

#### ALMSHOUSE.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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Dr.		
Stock, February, 1880	\$899 40	
Hay and Grain	650 70	
Wagons, carriages, and farming utensils	764 05	•
Manure	220 00	
Wood and coal	192 00	
Vegetables and provisions	247 45	
Household furniture	754 80	
Barrels, bags, bean-poles and posts	70 00	
Due from sundry persons	120 36	
Cash in hands of David Gray	19 36	
*		\$3,938 12
Cr.		
Stock, February, 1881	806 00	
Hay and Grain.	750 50	
Wagons, carriages and farming utensils	866 15	
Manure	200 00	
Wood and coal	178 50	
Vegetables and provisions	219 35	
Household furniture	744 05	
Barrels, bags, bean-poles and posts	70 00	
Due from T. H. Young for milk	83 51	
" C. B. Carlin, " "	5 40	
" Oliver Quimby, for milk, etc	4 03	
" " Horace Dunn, milk	1 35	
" City of Haverhill, bd. of T. Murphy	108 07	
		4,066 91
Increase of Valuation		128 79

#### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

	EZHINDE ZIOCOCHI.			
Grain, groce	ries and provisions bought	1,073	08	
	t	6	25	
	y goods, etc	148	58	
		84	50	
H. B. Arnole	d, fertilizer	160	10	
Manure		55	60	
Ice		30	00	
Papers and p	periodicals	7	63	
Tools and ha	rdware	18	35	
Drain pipe	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	18	10	
Furniture		21	50	
Harnesses		32	35	
Plants		1	15	
Stone			50	
Whittemore	Bros., seeds	32	63	
	removing pauper to house	2	00	
	*****	236	53	
Medical atter	ndance and medicine	95	66	
Exchange of	wagon	67	50	
	r, pasture	35	00	
	te, rent of barn	2	50	
	ates		57	
	d expenses		80	
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	Cr.			
	stock	118	00	
66 66	milk	439	37	
44 44	vegetables	83	71	
66 66	Holden Bros.' note	99	18	
46 46	posts	2	25	
46 46	use of stump puller and roller		50	
66 66	pork	58	84	
44 46	hay and straw	18	30	
46 66	rye and meal	7	25	
46 66	provisions and eggs		76	
.66 66	labor on highway	446		
.44 44	board of stone marons		00	
66	" " J. Swartz		00	
				1,299 63

Total expense of Almshouse		1,278 39 128 79
Net expense of Almshouse	-	1,149 60
POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMS	HOUSE.	
INSANE.		
Mary Russell	<b>\$</b> 99 86	
Jane F. Abbott	193 17	
Elizabeth W. Green	182 00	
Charlotte McEchern	86 23	
Henry A. Hill	177 12	
		738 38
AID TO FAMILIES BELONGING IN	STONEHAM.	
Charles Cephas	\$193 91	
E. Hook and wife	100 00	
Mrs. H. C. Campbell	87 96	
Thomas A. Packard	68 21	
Ann M. Murray	72 00	
P. McPartland	66 37	
James Howard	62 57	
Frances McRann	60 00	
Mrs. George Theobald	39 91	
Mary Dowling	36 88	
Nabby Richardson	35 00	
I. E. Farrar	22 50	
Barrett children	18 00	
Granville Jefts	31 40	
John Cassidy	16 00	
Aaron Paine	15 07	
B. Dolan	14 76	•
Mary A. Ash	11 93	
Norman McLeod	10 00	
Patrick Monaghan	10 00	
E. P. Ames	9 96	
B. Sullivan	9 50	
Timothy Sprague	6 75	
Albert F. Swett	5 50	
John Cunningham	3 40	
George L. Thompson	3 00	
William Murray	2 58	
James Russell	1 00	

Mrs. Thomas Melyard	1,50	
Orders drawn and returned to treasury	18 00	
Food and care of 95 tramps	21 28	
		1,054 94

## AID TO FAMILIES LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

O. Perry, North Ada	ams	<b>\$</b> 105 69	
John Thornton, Pea	body	94 00	
Lucinda H. Clough,	Malden	45 84	
Ellen R. Worcester,	Salem	37 75	
N. F. Buzzell, Bosto	n	23 27	
Charlotte Rollins, Be	oston	1 00	
	oburn	16 25	
Anna Martin,	66	8 88	
,	e		
	oisett	3 75	
	ill	75	
Michael Fitzpatrick,	State	23 50	
E. J. Osgood,			
D. Brainard,		1 63	
Joel Brown,	46	5 80	
James McPartland,	"	5 20	
Harmon Karth,	66	11 63	
Mary Catlin,	"	2 12	
,	66	1 88	
Julia Dempsey,	"	7 20	
John McEllanan,	44	10 00	
John McEntanan,		10 00	461 26
			101 20
Total outside aid	1.,		2,254 58
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#### Credit.

Received and due from State and other towns  " from B. M. Perry, guardian Jane	461 26	
F. Abbott	83 31	
" and returned to treasury	18 00	
		562 <b>57</b>
		-
Net expense outside poor		1,691 01
Expense of Almshouse		1,149 60
Total expense of poor		9 940 61
		2,840 61
Appropriation		3,300 <b>00</b>
Balance in favor of poor		459 39

#### HIGHWAYS.

W. W. Child, lab	or	1	58
H. H. French, "	**** *****************	136	23
Hiram Marston,		46	73
Joseph Goodwin'		118	80
William Ward '		56	70
John Wheeler '	. ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	26	58
Simon Howard '		64	30
Joseph Wheeler '	*********************	24	00
N. F. Buzzell, '	(	39	87
A. J. Kemp, '	** ****************	106	35
Peter Flynn '		26	25
K. Welch,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	69	37
Willie Green, '		21	83
E. Dwyer, '		61	74
J. Warren Wilson	. labor	4	18
J. Adams Kelly	"	87	81
J. C. Dolphin	"	25	12
H. Roxbie,	46	25	49
Charles M. Ingall	5, "	54	15
John Walker,	66	56	62

John D. Young	44 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	19	50
Albert F. Sweet,	"	35	25
John Doyle,	44	14	63
John O'Brien,	46	54	97
Peter Finn,	4.	37	66
George P. Stevens,		82	87
L. L. Lane,	"	40	12
Hugh Sheridan,	66	3	75
M. T. Morse,	44	2	00
B. Sullivan,	44.	1	3.5
William McLaughlin,		12	90
Charles G. Sweet,	40	19	50
Frank Gray,	66	13	87
Barney Murphy,		24	75
A. B. Wilson,	44		75
P. M. Annis,	<i>c</i>	17	62
Lowell Green,	46	1	50
J. D. Cutts,		1	50
Michael Hurley,	46	2	25
A. F. Blake,	44.	16	95
James Cunningham,		13	35
Martin Murray,		3	00
Michael McNulty,	"	3	00
John Corcoran,	"	10	50
W. C. Wood,	"	10	50
John Magner,	46	15	00
C. M. Child,	44	37	37
John Steele	46	18	00
B. Cunningham,	66	27	75
David Gray and team		190	11
Levi Hill "		133	65
E. Outram "		98	32
J. G. Smith "		40	25
John Lahey "		30	00
John Magner "		19	50
W. C. Dustin "		22	25
		41	25
William Cook, paving	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	40	88
H. Whitcher, tools an	d hardware	12	60
W. W. Child, repairing	ng tools	14	32
	t		25
	tools	33	45
Underhill Bros 66			90

T. B. Black, ""	2 40	
John Wheeler, use of tools	1 50	
H. H. Neal, carting stone	1 00	
Benjamin Peterson, stone	24 72	
George H. Sampson, rend rock	6 68	
George S. DeLano, posts	19 58	
David Gray, "	5 33	
F. E. Foster & Co., lumber	34 59	
Walter Bates, concrete	220 80	
George H. Nichols, concrete	74 83	
Aaron Hill, tools and nails	20 65	
O. R. Fowle, cesspool	5 50	
A. Andrews, gravel	2 50	
John Steele, "	8 00	
Godfrey Ryder, "	20 00	
Sumner Richardson, gravel	4 00	
E. Outram, gravel	3 30	
Foster' heirs, "	4 80	
A. A. Platts, running lines Pond street	1 00	
Book	62	0.70" 00
•		2,735 39
MONTVALE AVENUE BRIDGE.		
William C. Dustin and teams	69 53	
Charles G. Swett	3 38	
Simon Howard.	5 00	
K. Welch	22 13	
John D. Young	20 63	
John Doyle	20 63	
Charles H. Ingalls	5 00	
J. Swett	8 47	
Peter Finn	21 83	
B. Cunningham	11 63	
John Wheeler	17 25	
William McLaughlin	5 25	
B. Peterson, stone	57 20	
H. Marston, 44	2 80	
· ·		270 73
Total of high-ove		0.000 10
Total of highways		3,006 12
Credit.		
Appropriation highways 2,	,500 00	
	300 00	
Montvale Avenue bridge	200 00	

Receive	d for	shovels	1	50		
66	6.6	rail		40		
66	44	loam		20		
∢€	46 -	gravel, Walter Bates	4	50	3,006	<b>3</b> 0
U	nexp	pended balance		S.CO.A		18

#### BREAKING SNOW.

Harmon Kurth	10	83
Michael Hurley	11	77
J. A. Kelly	21	L(0)
A. J. Kemp	18	16
Michael McNulty	12	75
Edward Kenney	4	33
Martin Murray	4	16
Matthew Powers		45
Benjamin Lawless		75
David Kenney		7.5
Benjamin Hibbard	8	58
Frank B. Taylor	12	83
Charles G. Swett	3	()()
Kalmia Coal Co	5	20
B. T. Hyde	1	50
James Boyle	11	08
Frank Gray		42
William Cook		83
C. M. Child	:;	83
John Wheeler	4	68
Joseph Wheeler	8	65.
John O'Brien	4	67
Sylvanus Dulong	2	33
Orin Emerson		67
John B. Wheeler	12	90
William Ward		45
William Butler	4	50
W. Ward Child and team	14	9()
E. Outram " "	3	50
John McGrady 66 66	21	65
" " jr.	9	58
H. H. French	2	25
J. W. Wilson and team	35	60.

		 33 60 27 25	\$322 <b>90</b>
Approp	riation.		200 00
Overdra	ıwn		122 90

## ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS ON GREEN STREET.

David Gray and te	eams	251	03
		114	39
W. C. Dustin and	teams	14	25
John McGrady "	44	16	50
" jr. "	44	. 16	50
Henry Meegan "	44	10	50
Edward Outram a	nd teams	19	20
K. Welch, labor.	••••••	34	50
Simon Howard, la	abor	22	00
T. A. Packard,	",	1	50
Frank Gray,	44	3	00
A. S. Kelly,	"	2	00
D. O. Green,	"	100	00
E. McKay,	44.	13	00
A. J. Kemp,	44	61	88
James Boyle,	"	34	92
John Corcoran,	44	44	03
Geo. P. Stevens,	"	68	08
John D. Young,	"	47	25
John Magner,	46	57	30
J. M. Goodwin,	"	71	02
Hiram Marston,	"	25	50
B. Cunningham,	46	18	37
Martin Noonan,	44	18	98
John O'Brien,	44	34	25
Charles Ingalls,	"	- 20	01
J. A. Kelly,	46	67	50
Albert F. Swett,		1	65
Edward Dwyer,		55	86
Dan'l Campbell,	66	9	37
Geo. Whitehead,	64.	9	$00^{\circ}$
W. C. Woods,		36	60
Martin Murray,	66	4	50
Patrick Rafferty,	44	- 14	85

M. Hurley, "	15 75	
John Walker, "	16 50	
John Wheeler, "	42 67	
Jas. Setterwhite, "	16 80	
Arthur McDonald "	22 12	
Joseph Wheeler, "	15 22	
Lott S. Sweetser, "	1 50	
V. Sweetser, "	10 80	
Peter Finn, "	20 15	
Samuel White, "	20 15	
William Ward, "	10 72	
S. Doucett, "	4 50	
S. Musie, "	4 50	
John Wheeler, use of tools	3 00	
Benjamin Peterson, corner stone	9 49	
C. M. Child, repairing tools	61 79	
T. B. Hadley, blasting	62 50	
Aaron Hill, lantern and shovels	6 05	
A. A. Platts, levels	50	
		1,664 0
Appropriations		2,000 0
Unexpended balance		336 0
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Moses Downs, Engineer	5 00	
Pay-roll, Col. Gould Co	295 00	
Granville Lynde, Steward do	75 00	
S. C. Trull, Steamer Engineer	150 00	
" Supplies	10 83	
E. F. Saurin, painting steamer-house	45 18	
J. Theobald, repairs	40 29	~•
Fuel, Col. Gould Steamer	85 00	
Gas, " "	30 80	
Wm. H. Richardson, drawing Steamer	110 00	
R. A. White, " "	87 50	*.
R. A. White, expressing	4 07	
Levi Hill, drawing hose-carriage	54 10	
C. H. Osgood, paper-hanging steamer-house	8 72	
E. S. Whiting, painting """	. 5 50	
J. J. Claffey, plastering "	5 00	
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J. A. Jones, furniture, steamer-house	24	00	
Desormaaux & McArthur, p'ting hose-carriage	29	25	
Copeland, Bowser, & Co., curtain fixtures, Col.			
Gould	3	09	
Hunneman & Co., repairs	74	49	
Pay-roll, Gen. Worth Co	674	50	
George E. Sturtevant, Steward do	100	00	
Gas, Hook & Ladder and Gen. Worth House	41	38	
Fuel, General Worth house	5	63	
Wm. Whowell, partition, Gen. Worth house	90	85	
E. S. Whiting, repairs, &c	21	51	
J. Theobald "	2	05	
Desormeaux & McArthur, varn'g hose-carriage	23	30	
O. H. Marston, winding hose, Gen. Worth	1	00	
R. A. White, horse-hire, "	3	00	
George S. DeLano, drawing hose-carriage	17	00	
E. B. Richardson, " "	4	00	
C. M. Boyce, repairs	16	25	
S. Wiggin, keys	4	80	
A. W. Wass, harness and repairs	50	00	
Hall Rubber Co., coats	22	65	
Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co	337	63	
Milton Messer, Steward do	40	00	
Fuel, Hook & Ladder Co	8	75	
C. M. Child, repairs do	3	75	
W. W. Child, repairs do	4	85	
Thomas Baxter, repairs do	79	13	
E. H. Moore "" ""	13	62	
" well, Summer Hill	3	00	
C. B. Carlin, milk		90	
Chase Bros., supplies	80	48	
Wm. F. Gordon, do	4	23	
John F. Berry, overalls	3	50	
Smith & Steele, repairs, haruess	3	40	
T. Sullivan, ringing fire alarms	13	00	
Levi Hill, carting coal and ashes	3	88	
D. G. Sturtevant, team	3	00	
M. R. Warren, fireman's certificates	10	00	
H. Whitcher, hardware	10	95	
Appropriation	9 900	00	2,804 81
Received for old junk	2,800	00	
			2,807 00
t/			
Unexpended balance			2 99

# MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. Osgood, truant officer, 1879	10 00
Henry Oliver, care 414 tramps, 1879	87 20
" police, 1879	52 00
" badges and supplies, 1879	.9 80
John McDonnell, police, 1879	15 75
J. J. Claffey, ""	17 06
J. B. Swan, building shed, steamer house, 1879	148 52
J. B. Swan, building sned, steamer nouse, 1879	58 50
" " tank, " " " Fuel, steamer, 1879	2 00
C. M. Power, various fine depositment, 1979	19 17
C. M. Boyce, repairs fire department, 1879	
E. S. Whiting, "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	31 25
R. D. Wall, " " "	1 75
Wm. Forrest, "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	5 50
	2 25
Geo. W. Simmonds, coats, fire department, '79	.52 30
H. B. Whitman, belts, etc., "  M. J. Ferren, engineer, "  44  44  45  46  47  48  48  48	12 00
M. J. Ferren, engineer,	13 00
" com. repairs steamer, 1879	15 00
Moses Downs, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
" engineer, 1879	16 00
D. N. Willey, " "	:20 00
Geo. S. DeLano, drawing hose carriage, 1879	:25 00
Levi Hill, " " " " " "	8 00
Moses Downs, labor on reservoirs,	5 .00
Gas, Gen. Worth, 1879	6 30
Fuel, " " "	9 50
" Hook & Ladder, 1879	7.00
Gas, street lamps "	:20 24
S. A. Kenney, lighting street lamps, 1879	7 50
" repairs " " " "	10 50
" lamp chimnies, 1879	3 88
Gas, town office, 1879	2 80
"High-school house, 1879	6 30
" town library, 1879	21 45
Dexter Bucknam, gravel, 1879	4 80
C. H. Neal, team, highway surveyors	:3 75
H. Whitcher, hardware Lindenwood Cem., '79.	2 00
	96 00
W. B. Child, jr., " " "	40 00
W. H. Burdick, military aid, 1879, W. B. Child, jr., " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	:30 00
" aid, 1879	7 63

S. Young, " " 3 38
Jas. Howard, "" 6 00
E. P. Ames, " 4 00
Mrs. H. C. Campbell, aid,
Mary Hadley, " " 3 50
Eunice Hadley, " " 10 50
Mary Dowling, " " 5 75
Charles Cephas, " " 3 25
Lucinda H. Clough, " " 4 00
John Thornton, " " 10 (0
Michael Purcell, " " 2 00
R. C. Young, " " 5 00
John Noyes, jr., " " 4 28

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# INCIDENTALS.

Amos Hill, team and car fares, Selectmen	12	00
" blank license bonds	1	00
" perambulating town lines	6	00
Sumner Richardson, 2d, do	6	00
J. J. Claffey, repairs and supplies lockup and		
police room	12	20
A. V. Cummings, repairs	1	2)
Gas, police headquarters	27	65
Desk, " "	11	00
Rent, " "	60	00
Fuel, " "	24	62
1 broom" "		25
Pail, broom and provisions, lockup	7	85
Moses Hall, repairs	1	15
Repairs on pump at Hyde's	1	50
O. H. Marston, rep. table overseers of poor	2	10
" bulletin boards	2	15
E. F. Saurin, rep. desk town office	2	88
Geo. A. Osgood, rep. boiler, town house	8	32
W. W. Child, rep. pumps	5	35
Stationery, town office	3	00
M. R. Warren, stationery and draft book, town		
office	14	33
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., books, town office	6	50

Rent, town office	175	00
Gas, " "	17	85
Doane & Greenough, stationery, town office	20	62
F. M. Holmes, desk, " "	22	50
James Forrest, teams, Selectmen and police	4	00
" Assessors	3	00
John G. Bryant, " "	12	00
" " bookcase for valuations	5	00
Jesse Curtis, stationery and car fares assessors.	6	75
Silas Dean, postage " " "	9	92
H. H. French, expense "" " overseers. W. W. Child, " " " " "	12	55
W. W. Child, "" " " " "	23	13
F. E. Phelps, electrotyping town seal, and one		
rubber stamp	11	00
Chas. K. Darling, record book, town clerk	10	62
W. J. Batt, copper lantern, post, etc	12	00
Henry W. Green, war bounty.	100	00
W. G. Fuller, land cor. Pomeworth and Wil-		
liam streets	80	00
Recording deed		65
W. H. Richardson, expressing	27	90
B. Peterson, water trough and bound posts	47	50
Concreting near town house	25	02
Gas, Town Hall	265	65
H. Whitcher, hardware, town hall	7	73
II. N. Clark, stove	9	50
Jos. Theobald, funnel	10	00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, stationery, printing,		
and advertising for Town Officers	86	49
R. W. Barnstead, advertising town bounties	1	50
A. V. Lynde, tax titles and costs	166	05
Geo. A. Bruce, legal services	13	95
M. Purcell, cleaning Central Square		50
James Russell, labor on drain Chestnut street		20
M. McNulty, cleaning drain Maple street	6	00
James Cody, " " " " " "	G	00
" " bridge Pine "	6	00
Lock, Town Pound		40
Hibbard Messer, returning 51 deaths	12	75
Aaron Hill, lantern		90
Willis Ross, trimming trees School-house Sq	1	50

A. A. Platts, copying plans and establishing	28 85	
NUTHUS	20 00	1,468 43
		2,468 11
Appropriation		2,500 00
Unexpended balance	1000	31 89

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RESERVOIR, CHURCH STREET, AND GR.	ADING	COMMON.
W. C. Dustin, labor and teams	220 39	
E. McKay, 44	24 00	
J. D. Young 4	33 00	
J. Magner, 4	14 25	
John Doyle, "	29 87	
M. Murray, "	14 00	
C. G. Swett, "	3 00	
M. Powers, "	1 50	
P. Higgins, "	20 00	
James Cody, "	18 75	
B. Cunningham, "	17 00	
John Murt, "	8 00	
Ned Lamont, 46	7 00	
James Boyle, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00	
Peter Finn, "	16 00	
Levi Hill, teaming	7 00	
M. P. Sias, engine, engineer and pump	51 00	
C. B. Melvin, board of engineer	10 00	
Kalmia Coal Co	8 07	
C. Libby, kindling wood	50	
E. H. Moore, mason work and brick	125 45	
" raising cover	4 30	
J. L. Cotton, stone	4 37	
J. W. Spencer, lumber, nails, and labor	51 92	
N. Jenkins, pump	21 00	
C. M. Boyce, hardware	3 75	
Richard Irving, smith work	4 10	
W. W. Child, stock and labor	5 53	
Chase Bros., rope and oil	5 94	
Oatmeal and dippers	1 29	
Whitcher Bros., 1 pail	36	
Benj. Peterson, reservoir cover	6 00	

Benj.	Peterson, well	4 00	
68	" water trough	30 00	
44	" edge stone	199 77	
44	" jobbing	60	
A. A.	Platts, survey	4 00	
	w Gilmore, committee	<b>15</b> 00	
			992 71
	Appropriation reservoir	500 00	
	" edge stone and grading	350 00	
			850 00
	Owandwaren		7.40.57
	Overdrawn		142 71

#### RESERVOIR NEAR JOHN STEELE'S RESIDENCE. W. C. Dustin, labor and team..... 31 50 66 teaming engine..... 12 00 lantern and oil.... 1 42 E. McKay, labor.... 18 75 James Cody..... 12 50 John Doyle, " ...... 22 50 J. D. Young," ..... 20 25 Hugh King, " ...... 20 25 Mr. Doucett, " ..... 13 50 S. Musie, labor..... 13 50 66 C. Swett, 3 75 Mr. Dunklee. 4 12 James Forrest, 66 2 00 J. W. Spencer, lumber, nails, and labor...... 34 98 W. W. Child, cover..... 3 50 Richard Irving, smith work.... 1 60 E. H. Moore, mason work..... 70 34 Levi Hill, teaming..... 3 50 Mrs. D. Hill, " 1 00 John B. Tidd, stone..... 4 63 J. McCarty, teaming pump to Boston...... 3 00 James H. Pierce, labor..... 7 88 1. Sias, use engine, pump, and engineer..... 42 00 B. M. Perry, board of engineer..... 4 50 Talmia Coal Co..... 7 18 Benjamin Peterson, reservoir stone..... 6 00

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John Steele, grading         5 00           Onslow Gilmore, committee         10 00	381 15
Appropriation	400 00
Unexpended balance	18 85
. TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.	
TOWN HADD ACCOUNT.	
FROM FEB. 21, 1880, TO FEB. 21, 1881.	
Received for use of hall	407 50
Opening hall 95 times	
Building 76 fires	
70 Extra hours	
Washing hall	
Gas 30 80	
2 quarts alcohol	
3 gallons kerosene oil	
3 brooms	110 45
Amount paid Treas. by A. B. Rowe, Janitor	297 05
Coal from school dept	
Gas " incidental expense 265 65	20 4 0 8
	305 65
Expense of hall	8 60
TOWN OFFICERS.	
M. J. Ferren, Moderator annual meeting 10 00	
Amos Hill, salary Selectman 150 00	
Sumner Richardson, 2d " 100 00	
W. F. Cowdrey, " 100 00	
Amos Hill, Board of Health 25 00	
Sumner Richardson, 2d, do 25 00	
W, F. Cowdrey, do	
Amos Hill, committee soldier's bounties 10 00	

Sumner Richardson, 2d, do.....

Jesse Curtis, assessor.....

John G. Bryant, "

Geo. N. Green, "

5 00

187 50

125 00

187 50

W. B. Stevens, School Committee	133 33	
J. B. Hawkins, do	133 33	
S. A. Lynde, do	133 33	
W. W. Child, Overseer of the Poor	105 00	
II. II. French, do	60 00	
Silas Dean, do	60 00	
" Town Clerk	110 00	
" " Highway Surveyor	10 00	
W. W. Child, do	45 00	
H. H. French, do	45 00	
Onslow Gilmore, treasurer	100 00	
James A. Green, collector and paying county	100 00	
tax	171 00	
Geo. N. Green, Auditor	37 50	
Seth D. Allen, "	37 50	
O. II. Marston, Police	3 50	
A. V. Cummings, do	92 25	
" serving dog warrants	10 00	
J. J. Claffey, police	80 25	
B. Hibbard, "	54 00	
D. A. Abbott, "	53 00	
A. Cutter, "	1 62	
L. J. Coburn, "	49 75	
John McDonnell"	59 00	
Otis Bucknam, "	6 75	
P. H. Horne "	21 50	
Dennis Daley, "	35 00	
J. D. Pierce "	43 25	
J. D. Pierce, Constable	12 00	
J. D. Herce, Constable	12 00	2,652 86
*		2,002 00
APPROPRIATIONS.		
Moderator	10 00	
Selectmen	350 00	
Assessors	500 00	
School Committee	400 00	
Overseers of Poor	225 00	
Treasurer	100 00	
Highway Surveyors	100 00	
Auditors	75 00	
Other Town officers & committees	700 00	
		2,460 00
Overdrawn		192 86
Overarawa	* * * * * * * *	192 80

# STREET LIGHTS.

S. A. Kenney, lighting	\$200 00	
" supplies and repairs	59 35	
F. O. Dewey & Sons, chimnies, etc	14 25	
Francis Morandi & Sons, copper lanterns	14 (0)	•
Aaron Hill, oil, chimneys, etc	54 11	
Amos Hill, lamp post and setting	2 50	
E. F. Saurin, painting	86	
Gas	120 43	
		465 50
Appropriation		625 00
Unexpended balance		159 50
FRINTING TOWN REPORT	TS-1879	•
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	200.00	
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Appropriation		200 00
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PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VA	LUATION	S—1880.
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VA. F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	LUATION 280 00	S—1880.
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PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VA. F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	LUATION 280 00	
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VA. F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	280 00 20 00	300 00
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VA F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing George N. Greek, reading proof Appropriation	280 00 20 00 20 00	300 00 550 00
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PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VA F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing  George N. Gree*, reading proof  Appropriation  Unexpended balance  STATE AND COUNTY	280 00 20 00 20 00 TAX.	300 00 550 00
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" covering pipes..... 125.00

3 00

" scraper ....

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John Farquar & Sons, chimney 1	1 45	
M. J. Pettengill, chimney cap	7 50	
Freight, " "	50	
J. B. Hoxey, kaolin and brick 1	1 25	
W. H. Richardson, teaming and brick	2 13	
J. D. Young, cleaning brick	7 00	
E. H. Moore, stock and labor 22	3 74	
J. W. Spencer, " " "	4 40	
J. C. Paige, " " " 1	2 61	
John Magner, labor	1 75	
James Codey, "	2 50	
	1 50	
Mr. Smith, "	75	
J. A. Kelly, "	1 12	
D. Kenney, "	3 50	
John McCarty, " and stone 1	5 00	
	5 31	
The second secon	8 87	
Jos. Theobald, funnel, etc	5 05	
	1 45	
	9 60	
	5 00	
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	5 00	
	7 00	
	3 60	
		2,953 58
▲ppropriation, heating apparatus 2,80		
" repairing water closet 15		0 0 0 0 0
· —	1	2,950 00
Ovrandnaviva	-	9 50
Overdrawn		3 58
TOWN DEBT.		
TOWN DEDI.		
Danvers 5-ct. Savings Bank 5,00	00 0	
Worcester Co. Institute	00	
Eliot National Bank 5,000		
Stoneham 5-ct. Savings Bank 12,00	00 0	
Annonistian	32	2,000 00
Appropriation		
Hired in anticipation of taxes		
Notes renewed22,00		2,000 00
	- 32	,,,,,,,

# INTEREST.

Leroy Carter       75 00         Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co       600 00         Danvers 5-ct. Savings Bank       150 00         Worcester Co. Institute       893 33         Lowell Institute for Savings       1,680 00         John Pickering & Mosely       95 31         Stoneham 5-ct. Savings Bank       1,357 00         Appropriation	4,850 64 5,300 00
Unexpended balance	449 36
BUCKNAM vs. OLIVER AND BOYCE.  Henry Oliver	303 00 300 00
VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW.	
D. A. Abbott, police and car fares	10 00 1,000 00 
▲BATEMENT OF TAXES.	
M. Purcell (1878) George Paey (1879)	5 60
	185 81
Personal Estate, 1880.	
James Fox       1 17         C. C. Jones       4 68	5 85

REAL ESTATE, 1880.		
F. H. Austin       11 09         Mary W. Butterfield       1 56		
Owen Hoey 4 68	. 17	337
	214	59
COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.		
Jamee A. Green, Collector, 1878.		
Uncollected Taxes, March 1st, 1880		60
Paid town treasurer	7	60
Uncollected taxes, March 1, 1880       5,064 99         Received as interest       29 45		
Paid town treasurer, interest         29 45           Paid town treasurer         4,931 80	5,094	44
<u> </u>	4,961	25
Uncollected	133	19
Amount of assessment		
Paid town treasurer	49,131	08
Uncollected	49,131	08-
DECORATION COLUMNS OF AVEC		
DECORATION SOLDIERS' GRAVES.		
C. D. Barrows, oration       \$25 00         Stoneham Brass Band       75 00		
77 boquets		
Nelson Parker, flowers 22 50		
Flags and printing 7 91		
Music, &c		
Labor and loam on graves		
Carriage hire         12 00           Evergreen         1 00		
	195	92
Appropriation	200	00

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Unexpended balance ......

## LAND FOR GRAVEL.

LAND FOR GRAVEL.			
Gilmore & Ellis, land near Bow street	400	00	100 00
Appropriation			400 00 500 00
			400.00
Unexpended balance			100 00
CONCRETING.			
George H. Nichols & Co	946	79	
M. I. Richardson	11	84	
A. A. Platts, measuring	3	40	
Amos Hill, committee	15	00	
			977 08
Appropriation			1,000 00
Unexpended baiance			2 97
PUBLIC LIBRARY.			
M. H. Boyce, librarian	250	004	
Moses A. Dow, rent	250	00	
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	48	00-	
Eddie Gould, sweeping stairs	13	00	
Gas	41	$65^{\circ}$	
Fuel	7	75	
H. A. Smith, insurance	25	00-	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	28	75.	
A. W. Rice, ledger	2	25	
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., cover paper	6	00	
Keys		50	
Magazines	36	15	
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., books	159	23	
W. B. Clark, "	11	20	
W. F. Stevens, "	3	26	
Geo. W. Cromack, "	6	00	
History of Reading, "	3	00,	
Expense of Library	891	74	
Cash paid town treasurer	53		
" in trustees' hands	47		
		.—	991 88

## Credit.

Received for fines and catalogues	50 00	
IIICICSU		
Appropriation for incidentals	<b>325</b> 00	
" dog tax	291 58	
" books	200 00	
Cash in trustees' hands, 1880	69 72	
		948 20
Overdrawn		843 65

# LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

•		
Hugh King, labor	\$224	82
John E. Frederick, "	1	50
Patrick Robbins, "	1	50
E. Kelley, "	3	()()
P. O'Donnell, "	17	5,()
John Magner, "	6	()()
Dennis Daley, "	7	4()
John McCarty, "	1	()()
P. Higgins, "	3	(,)
A. S. Kelley, "	1	50
Peter Murray, "	1	50
George W. Dike, "	24	()()
" " 1 horse chestnut tree	1	()()
Amasa Farrier	11	1()
" gravel	9	85
" trees, shrubs and plants	16	1,()
" books and copying	3	()()
" sharpening lawn mower	1	<b>5</b> ()
" paving stone	1	()()
" staking lots	2	()()
" manure	-1	()()
II. W. Gordon, "	15	()()
Levi Hill & team	3	Õ()
John McGrady and team	10	õ()
W. C. Dustin " "	2	80
II. Whitcher, 1 lock		(i),
Sharpening tools		20
Grass seed	3	5()
D. H. Messer, removing stumps	2	50

C. M. Child, repairs fountain	2 00	
Nelson Parker, labor and plants	17 13	403 81
Appropriation		400 00
		- TW 01
Overdrawn		\$3 81
TINDENHOOD OF TEATERDY	DOND	
LINDENWOOD CEMETERY	POND.	
Amasa Farrier, gravel	21 64	
rabor	12 00	
mugh King,	8 75	
1. Mulally	8 75 - 15 75	
1. 1.001115011,	10 50	
Charles Taylor, "	9 00	
John Doyle, "	8 25	. '
Dennis Daley, "	13 00	
Thomas Wall, "	1 20	
John McGrady, labor and teams	39 38	
		148 22
Appropriation		150 00
Unexpended balance		1 78
Onexpended balance		1 407
WILLIAM STREET CEME	TERY.	
Wm. C. Dustin, building wall	28 00	
" stone	8 00	
N. H. Haynes, labor	28 00	
Lumber and freight	3 35	
		67 35
Appropriation		60 00
Overdrawn		7 35
OLD BURYING GROUN	JD	
Geo. P. Stevens, cutting wood	18 00	
N. H. Haynes, labor	2 50	
Willis Ross, labor and trees	27 00	47 50
Appropriation	25 00	21 90
Received for wood	30 25	
		55 25
Unexpended balance		7 75
Showpointed bullette		

THE PART OF THE PA	25.727	
BUILDING DRAIN FROM TIDD TO	MAIN	STREET.
W. F. Cowdrey, labor	65 00	)
Jas. Russell, "	34 20	)
Peter Finn, "	33 10	
James Cody, "	44 10	
John Magner, "	32 58	
John Doyle, "	27 82	
Edward Dwyer, "	31 70	
John Corcoran, "	27 70	
K. Welch, "	17 50	
E. H. Moore, "and material	363 46	
Benj. Peterson, " stone	203 68	
W. C. Dustin, teaming	32 50	
S. A. Kenney, lighting.	3 50	
Jesse Green, stone	16 50	
Levi Hill and team	12 00	
Amos Hill, teaming gravel	1 50	
" committee	5 00	
E. B. Waitt, oatmeal and vinegar	1 05	
II. Whitcher, pick handle	20	
Aaron Hill, twine	20	
C. M. Boyce, smith work	6 85	
A. A. Platts, survey	6 75	
Appropriation		966 89 975 00
Unexpended balance		8 11
BUILDING DRAIN, MARBLE S	TREET.	
B. Cunningham, labor	\$35 50	
M. McNulty, "	21 00	
<b>B.</b> Murphy, "	10 50	
Charles G. Swett, "	25 - 50	
A. McDonald, "	31 75	
Wm. Murray, "	6 00	
James Cunningham, "	11 25	
Charles Ingalls, "	13 62	
P. Robinson, "	75	
M. Hurley, "	3 00	
P. McKenna, "	2 75	
« stone	6 00	
T. B. Hadley, labor	49 00	
" rend-rock	13 95	
44 44 caps and fure	1 28	

Freight on drain pipe Levi Hill, teaming drain pipe T. B. Black, smith work Thomas Shea, " " Aaron Hill, rope	8 40 6 00 4 10 1 55 57 3 00 6 00	358 07 350 00
Overdrawn		8 07
STATE AND MILITARY	AID.	
MILITARY.		
Charles G. Swett	<b>\$</b> 23 26	
B. J. Dolan	178 00	
W. H. Burdick	216 00	
Wm. B. Child, Jr	250 00	
Darius Hadley	140 00	
Reuben C. Young	140 00	
E. E. Upham	87 00	
James Collins	12 00	
Andrew E. Hill	25 00	<b>#1 071 0</b> 0
		\$1,071 20
STATE.		
Harriet Dow	\$52 00	
Hannah Gowen	36 00	
Betsey S. George	52 00	
Salome V. Newcomb	52 (10	
A. L. Cheever	78 00	
Lydia Burbank	52 00 52 00	
Harriet LaClair	52 00 52 00	
Mary E. LaClair	52 00	
Sarah F. Nash	52 00	
Peter Nolan	78 00	
Geo. W. Osgood	78 00	
Lizzie D. Walton	52 00	
Sally Wheeler	52 00	
Rebecca Young	52 00	

Paid out of balance in Treasury		3,165 51
	general promoted front page	2,094 25
Henry H. Hill	18 00	0.001.05
George Anderson	30 00	
David B. Copeland	6 00	
Ann Hogan	44 00	
Mary A. Cobb	52 00	
Lyman B. Mason	60 00	
Mary Foley	52 00	
Harvey H. Converse	58 50	
John A. Bowdlear	58 50	
Ellen R. Bascom	52 00	
Daniel F. Hyde	78 00	
Mary L. Edwards	52 00	
Thomas McNally	58 50	
John McCarty	58 50	
Mary H. Walden	48 75	
Abbie A. Dike	52 00	
Charles A. Lewis	78 00	
William H. Morrow	78 00	
David N. Emery	42 00	
Maurice Sullivan	52 00	
Ann E. Brown	52 00	
Mary S. Wheeler	52 00	
Emma Richardson	52 00	
Frank Murphy	67 50	

### ERRATA.

Page 80 — "A. W. Rice, Books, \$27" should read "W. D. Rice, Stock and Labor, \$27."

Balance on hand March 1st, 1880	\$10,258	
Collector's Note, 1878		60
Received of Amos Hilt, acet. of Public Library.	5,064	
" use of town drills		11 50
Town of Winchester, support of poor		00
" Peabody, " "		00
" Woburn, " "		25
" " Malden, " " "		48
City of Boston, " "		00
" Lawrence, " " "		00
Camonage some to see see see see see see see see see se		51
Difficulty		65
B. M. Perry, guardian Jane F. Abbott		31
Sundry persons aid rendered		10
" corporation tax	518	
National Rank tax	276	
". State Aid Law, 1877	750	0.0
18/9	1,018	50
" relief indigent soldier's and sailors	427	77
County dog tax	291	
Old books, Selectmen's room		50
Old iron and furnace, High School house		28
Drain pipe and brick. East " "		57
Lots in Lindenwood Cemetery	122	
11 0.10		42
Wood Old Burying Ground		25
C. B. Melvin, liquor license	100	
Chas. O. Tay.		00
Chas. O. Tay, "" " H. O. Tidd, "" "		00
S. S. Howland, ", "		00
P. McConnen, " "		00
Michael McCarty,"	50	00
J. W. Dewhurst, "	50	(10
Owen Rafferty, " "		00
P. Doherty, " "		00
C. O. Currier, " "		00
Wm. F. Gordon, " "		00
E. G. Goodhow,		00
Silas Dean, auctioneer " executor, will of Stephen Bucknam, interest to be	Z	00
expended on Cemetery lot	100	00
Jerome Fay, land on Washington street	200	
A B. Rowe, innitor Town Hall	297	
Stoneham 5-ct. Savings Bank, on Notes	22,000	
" " premiums on Notes	680	
John Pickering & Mosely, on Notes	5,000	
James A. Green, interest on taxes, 1879	29	45
" " collector of taxes	41,005	
W. F. Cowdrey, overdrawn on State aid		75
State School Fund acet. of School dep't	452	
" " " incidentals		75
James A. Green, note uncollected taxes 1880	7,846	44
	97,442	70
Balance of State School Fund, 1880	521 235	
	756	

### with the Town of Stoneham.

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Paid Town orders	\$83 492	46
Balance on hand	5.970	61
Collector's note, taxes 1879	133	19
1880	7,846	44

	\$97,442 70
Bils paid To treasurer's account  Balance	72 60 21 75 452 03 210 48
	\$756 86

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NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAYABIE.	AMCUNT.	RATE,	TIME.	WHEN DUE,
May 1, 1861	Public Library	\$100			
Aug. 23, 1864	Leroy Carter	1,000	5 per cent.	Demand	
June 16, 1876	Worcester County Institution for Savings	12,000	5 46.	5 years	June 16, 1881
May 1, 1878	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co	12,000	30	. 2	May 1, 1883
May 27, 1380	Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank	5,000	20	5 20	May 27, 1885
Dec. 16, 1880	37 37 39	7,000	22	20	Dec. 16, 1885
Dec. 19, 1866	Lowell Institute.	28,000	,, 9	., 06	Dcc. 19, 1886
Jan, 9, 1878	Eliot National Bank	10,000	3, 2	10 "	Jan. 9, 1888
Jan. 11, 1880	Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank	10,000	3 40	10 "	June 11, 1893
		\$85,100			n or maked

#### TOWN WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To J. D. Pierce, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:—

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- ART. 2. To see if the Town will revoke the acceptance of Chapter 255 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1878, relating to the election of Selectmen and Assessors, and also revoke the acceptance of Chapter 186 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1877, relating to the election of Overseers of the Poor.
- ART. 3. To choose one Selectman to hold office for three years. Also, to choose one Assessor to hold office for three years. Also, to choose one Overseer of the Poor to hold office for three years. Also, to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years. Also, to choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

- ART. 5. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.
- ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.
- ART. 7. To see in what manner the Town will appropriate the money received for the license of Dogs.
- ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' Graves.
- ART. 9. To see what appropriations the Town will make for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries and the Old Burying Ground.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to have the valuation of 1881 printed, and to see if the Town will order that hereafter the valuations be printed annually.
- ART. 11. To see what (if any) discount the Town will allow on taxes paid before a certain time, and what (if any) interest the Town will charge on taxes remaining unpaid after a certain time, and to fix the time when taxes shall be made payable. Also, to see if the Town will adopt any by-laws relating to the payment of taxes.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town under the direction of the Selectmen.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will purchase land for gravel, to be used in repairs of highways and townways.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for concrete sidewalks and street crossings.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will rebuild the reservoir near the North School House, and the one near the house of Lyman Dike, Esq., or build any new reservoirs.

- ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in relation to a Night School, and make appropriations for the same.
- ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take in relation to widening the westerly end of Franklin Street, near Central Street.
- ART. 19. To see if the Town will grant the Reform Club the free use of the Town Hall for Sunday Evening Temperance Meetings, or take any action thereon.
- ART. 20. To see if the Town will sell the Hook & Ladder Truck, and purchase a new one, and to see if the Town will purchase any more hose for the use of the Fire Department.
- ART. 21. To see if the Town will erect a Lamp Post on Central Street, in front of the Town House, and one at the junction of Elm and High Streets.
- ART. 22. To see whether the Town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women, who are citizens, the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.
- ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the abatement of the taxes of James Clark and of the estate of F. Lorendo.
- ART. 24. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon, and to choose all necessary committees.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will build a sewer or drain on Main Street, commencing at Hancock Street and running northerly to Maple Street, thence down Maple Street to Wright Street, thence down Wright Street to a private way between land of Orin Emerson and John Fortier, thence down said private way to connect with the drain now running through land of said Fortier and Emerson.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will build a drain across Broadway, near the house of Albert F. Tibbetts.

- ART. 27. To see if the Town will build a cistern at the Town Farm.
- ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take in relation to setting edge-stones and grading the streets and sidewalks around the land of the Christian Union, Baptist, and Methodist Societies, and also the Town land on which the Town House and High-School house stand.
- ART. 29. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 303 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1872, as amended by Chapter 107 of the acts of the year 1874, relating to sidewalks.
- ART. 30. To see what appropriation the Town will make to finish digging and grading lots on Oak Avenue in Lindenwood Cemetery, and for grading the paths and avenues around said lots.
- ART. 31. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the money bequeathed to it by Stephen Mucknam for the care of his lot in Lindenwood Cemetery.
- ART. 32. To see what action the Town will take in relation to accepting any monies which may hereafter be given to it, by will or otherwise, for the perpetual cure of lots in the cemeteries.
- ART. 33. To see if the Town will erect a lamp-post at the corner of Pomeworth and Washington Streets, and one at the corner of Tremont and Washington Streets.
- ART. 34. To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairing the private way running northerly from Franklin Street, and lying between lands of Chas. C. Dike and O. G. Critchet and others.
- ART. 35. To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairing the private way running southerly from Franklin Street to near the house of James Cody.
- ART. 36. To see what action the Town will take upon the petition of A. B. Hook, to have that portion of Summer

Street opposite his land so graded as to make the entrance to his driveway safe and convenient.

- ART. 37. To vote, by ballot, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question—"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"
- ART. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to finish grading Common Street.
- ART. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to paint and repair the North Street School-house.
- ART. 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to separate the water-closet at the High-School building from the main building and repair the vaults under the same.
- ART. 41. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the better drainage of Central Street, near the house of Samuel Weed.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies, as follows, viz.: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth Day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One.

AMOS HILL, W. F. COWDREY, SUMNER RICHARDSON, 2D.,

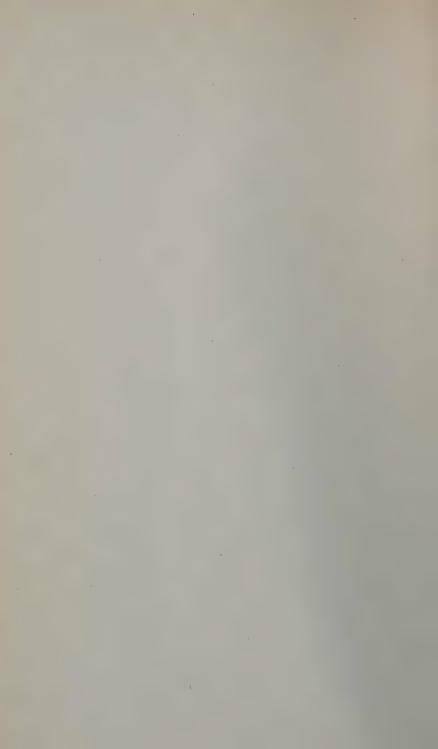
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy.

Attest: J. D. PIERCE.

Constable of Stoneham.





## STONEHAM, March 1, 1881.

WE, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of (\$97,442 70) ninety-seven thousand four hundred forty-two dollars and seventy cents, and has paid town orders to the amount of (\$83,492.46) eighty-three thousand four hundred and ninetytwo dollars and forty-six cents. That he has on hand the sum of (\$5,970.61) five thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-one cents, and holds the collector's notes, one for uncollected taxes of 1879 for the sum of (\$133.19) one hundred thirty-three dollars and nineteen cents, and one for uncollected taxes of 1880 for the sum of (\$7,846,44) seven thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars and forty-He has received on account of State school fund four cents. the sum of (\$756.86) seven hundred fifty-six dollars and eighty-six cents, and has paid bills amounting to the sum of (\$546.38) five hundred forty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents, leaving in his hands a balance of (\$210,48) two hundred and ten dollars and forty eight cents. The balances in his hands, amounting to the sum of (\$6,181.09) six thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars and nine cents, we find as follow: cash (\$904.03) nine hundred and four dollars and three cents, and deposited in the Eliot National Bank of Boston, the sum of (\$5,277.06) five thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars and six cents, as shown to us by the certificate of the cashier.

GEORGE N. GREEN, SETH D. ALLEN, Auditors.



# RECEIPTS @ EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1882,

WITH THE

# REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, CEMETERY COMMIT-TEE, TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ENGIN-EERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL COM-MITTEE, AND AUDITORS.



STONEHAM, MASS.:
STONEHAM INDEPENDENT STEAM BOOK PRINT.
1882.



# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Town Clerk.
SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen.

AMOS HILL, LYMAN DIKE, SUMNER RICHARDSON, 2d.

Assessors.

JESSE CURTIS, GEO. N. GREEN, J. G. BRYANT.

Town Treasurer.
ONSLOW GILMORE.

Collector.

JAMES HORACE GREEN.

School Committee.

O. H. MARSTON, SARAH A. LYNDE, J. B. HAWKINS.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Trustees of Public Library.

W. B. STEVENS, LUCINDA P. RICHARDSON, WINTHROP F. STEVENS, SARAH A. LYNDE, WM. HURD, GEORGE W. CROMACK.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

GEO. W. DIKE, AMASA FARRIER, ONSLOW GILMORE.
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## REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN CLERK.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1881.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Ton 10	Florence.	F	Alfred and Amelia	
Jan. 12	Donnig Tilly	M		Cumulan
66 90	Dennis Lilly.		Dennis and Margaret	Currier
66 91	Kathleen Eliza'h Desmond	·F	John Jr. and Ellen Joseph M. and Mary E	Shoemaker
61	Mabell Dempsey	M	William D and Dalie I	Shoe Manur.
20	John David Tidd		William B. and Delia J	Currier
73-1- 28	John F. M. Murphy	M	Cornelius and Margaret	Currier
Feb. 4	Gracie E. Berry	F	John F. and Mary A	Trader
" 12 " 15	Look Marr	M	Isaac W. and Elizabeth	~ .
15	Marr	F	William B. and Olive V	Shoemaker
	Harold Judson Hovey	M	Arthur J. and Ella E	Clergyman
" 20	Thompson	F	Charles and Georgianna	Shoemaker
	Maud Abbie Gray	F	Frank and Mary E	Farmer
	Walter Gorham	M	Willam H. and Lucy A	Shoe Manf.
	John Henry Howard	M	John and Bridget Fred. N. and Jennie M	Currier
	— Harris	M	Fred. N. and Jennie M	Shoemaker'
" 15	Edwin Feeley	M	John and Kate	Currier
66 10	Edward Roxbee }	M	William H. and Henrietta D	Proce Monldon
	Timmer REOZDOO )	F	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
" 31	Harry Spear Hardy	M	Charles A. and Patience	Engineer
April 2	Harry Lincoln Moholand.	M	George and Jennie	Boxmaker
	Helen Frances Torrey	F	William H. and Azelia F	Clerk
" 18	Nina Rivers Cobbett	F	Thomas J. and Frances P	Shoemaker
	Eugene Wilder Moulton	M	Horace G. and Angie	Trader
" 28	Joseph Conrad Dewhurst.	M	Joseph W. and Ida M	Trader
	Isabella Mellow	F	John W. and Mary	Barber
	Russell	F	Charles O. and Melvina	Shoemaker
	Annie May Leach	F	Dennis and Mary	Currier
" 6	Harry G. Richardson	M	William G. and Rachel	Expressman
" 10	Winnefred M.Birmingham	M	William and Bridget	Currier
" 11	Clara May Jones	F	Perez C. and Clara	Operator
	Nora Clay*	F	John and Bridget	Student
		M	Joshua and Mary	Stone laver
" 18	—— Osgood	M	George W. and Nellie J	Shoemaker
" 19	Adeline Augusta Dunn	F	Horace and Sarah	Mechanic
	— Coyne	M	James and Katie	Currier
	Drew	M	William H. and Amanda M.	Shoomakor
66 98	—— Drew Hurlburt	F	Alexander and Trefry D	SHOCHIAKUT
June 2	Jennie Maud Lovejoy†	F	James M. and Ida E	Farmer
	Martha Etta Shanks	F	Richard and Rosa	
T	Kitty Frances Scanlan	F	Michael and Rridget	Cumion
U		M	Michael and Bridget Hamilton and Emma	Chao Monuella
4	Herman Walter Hay Bessie Estelle Cloutman	F	Charles E. and Carrie W	Shoomakon
· ·		M		
4.1	Earle Wallace Bascomb	F	Charles W. and Carrie M	Charmelan
	—— Bean	F	Herbert J. and Ida C	Shoemaker
66 97	——Fint Doucett	F	Kendall L. and Phebe L	Carpenter
Y-1- 21	Charles Willia Coolid		Joseph and Maria John W. and Teresa	Currier
July 10	Charles Willis Coolidge	M	Alexander and News	Shoe Cutter
" 11	Frank Muse	M	Alexander and Nona	Currier
11	Caroline Brown	F	Joel and Caroline	Currier

<sup>\*</sup>Born in Newport, Vt.

-			1	OCCUPATION
DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OF FATHER.
Tuly 16	Taggalla	F	Bernard I. and Carrie A	Shoemaker
66 29	Lasselle	F	Alesto W. and Katie C	Shoemaker
	Horace Oakes Green	M	Horace and Harriet	Shoemaker
5	Richard Park	M	Richard and Elizabeth	Traveling Agt
" 10	Martin Laven	M	James and Catherine	Laborer Shoemaker
" 18	Mary Winnefred Hacking Claude Bentley Maxfield	F M	Albert J. and Alice Edward and Mary	Mechanic
" 18	Walter Taylor		Frank B. and Mary A	Expressman
" 21	Daniel Florence Sullivan .	M	Michael S. and Mary A	Currier
" 22	Manuella Holden	F	Levi F. and Minnie R	Painter
	Riley	F	Fergus and Delia	Currier
· ·	Ida May Frazer	F	John and SusanOrin and Fannie S	Currier Shoemaker
" 16	—— Hersam‡ William Henry Vincent	M	Tousant and Agnes	Shoemaker
	Nellie Power	F	Matthew and Bridget	Laborer
. 20	John Edward Chase	M	Robert Jr. and Alice C	Clerk
	William Edward Brooks	M	Patrick and Margaret	Currier
20	John McHale Angelina C. Sheridan	M F	Patrick and Kate	Laborer Shoemaker
	Howard		Byron W. and Sarah J	Shoemaker
6	Howard	F	Sylvain and Rose	Laborer
" 7	Mary Ellen Roach	F	John and Mary	Laborer
" 9	James Reuben Breagy	M	William and Lizzie	Hostler Shoemaker
. 1.4	Bertha Lathe	M F	John H. and Eliza William E. and Carrie L	Sole Cutter
10	Marian Stevens Horne	F	Charles E. and Addie C	Postmaster
: 66 22	Mary McNelly	F	John F. and Elizabeth A	Blacksmith
" 24	Mabel Spaulding Wright	F	John H. Jr. and Alice M	Shoemaker
" 25	Rose Devlin	F.	Edward and Ellen	Laborer
· 25	Ernest C. Currier twins	M	Charles O. and Alma R	Druggist
" 28	William A. Hadley	M	Charles W. and Ada E	Laborer
" 29	Ethel Elizabeth Norton	F	John W. and Emma C	Shoemaker
" 30	Catherine F. Finnegan	F	Owen and Mary	Currier
Nov. 8	Webber Francis Richard Murphy	M	Oliver P. and Caroline A John and Katie	Currier
" 11	Alice May Doherty	F	John and Bridget	Currier
" 9	— Montgomery — Hopkins — Whelan	M	John and Bridget Thaddeus C. and Lizzie B	Painter
" ! 19	Hopkins	M	George W. and Anna D Edward C. and Abby	Shoe Manuf'r
" · 20	Daniel E MeT englis	M	Edward C. and Abby	Curvion
	Daniel E. McLaughlin Lizzie Belle Forrest		Patrick and Ellen James and Caroline	Stable Keener
7	Mary Elizabeth C. Lewis		John S. and Mary E	Printer
" 13	Peabody	F	William P. and Etta	
" 16	Ora Belle Faulkner twins	F	Cyrus E. and Addie M	Shoemaker
" 17	Cephas [illegitimate	F	Mother Trene Cenhas	
" 21	Katie Maud Keenan	F	James and Rose	Shoemaker
" 22	——— Buttrick	M	Rouger G. and Addie U	Butener
	Mary Ellen Conley	F	Charles and Mary Charles H. and Annie E	Shoemaker
29	—— Robinson	M	Charles H. and Annie E	Snoemaker

‡ Born in Lebanon, Me.

### RECAPITULATION OF BIRTHS.

Whole number of Births, 100. Males, 45; Females, 55.

### NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	12	15
Other towns and cities	52	57
England	4	4
British Provinces	9 .	6
Ireland	21	17
Scotland	1	0
Portugal	1	0
	100	100
	100	100

SILAS DEAN, TOWN CLERK.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1881.

DATE. NAMES.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	AGE. OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
20 Fred. J. Nash Alice C. Leavitt	Fred. J. Nash Alice C. Leavitt	Stoneham Stoneham	23	Agent	Woburn Danvers	Jesse and Mary Joseph and Maria	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
Oliver P. Webber Caroline Augusta Chase	Oliver P. Webber Caroline Augusta Chase	Stoneham Stoneham	43	Clerk	Shapleigh, Me. Chelmsford	Oliver and Martha John E. and Susan B.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
John Doherty, Bridget E. Quillan	John Doherty, Bridget E. Quillan	Stoneham Stoneham	23	Currier	Stoneham Woburn	Owen and Mary Peter and Alice	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
26 Charles Conley Mary Metevear	Charles Conley Mary Metevear	Stoneham Stoneham	21	Shoemaker	Charlestown Stoneham	James and Mary Samuel and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
26 James Keating Ellen Doherty	James Keating Ellen Doherty	Stoneham	20	Currier	Stoneham	William and Ellen Owen and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
William B. Steele, Emma J. Lane	William B. Steele, Emma J. Lane	Stoneham Stoneham	226	Harness Maker	Harwich Bedford	Wm. N. and Deborah S. George W. and Sarah M.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
11 Charles H. Bean Emma L. Bourne	Charles H. Bean Emma L. Bourne	Stoneham Stoneham	252	Pattern Maker	Tuftonboro', N.H.	Joel and Mary J. Henry W. and Sarah B.	Silas Dean, J.P.
20 Fred. E. Bascom Anna J. Daley	Fred. E. Bascom Anna J. Daley	 Lowell Stoneham	22 27	Shipping Clerk	Nashua, N. II. Stoneham	Wallace and Ellen Dennis and Julia	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
21 George A. Grant Eva L. Frederick	George A. Grant Eva L. Frederick	Stoneharn	26 26	Clergyman	Stoneham	James and Elizabeth Geo. W. and Emily M.	Rev. Geo. L. Collyer
28 George F. Butterfield Helen L. Pichard	George F. Butterfield Helen L. Pichard	Stoneham Stonenam	27	Foundry	Cambridge Boston	John B. and Mary George R. and Sarah	Rev. John G. Taylor
9 William H. Forrest Katie Teresa McGrady	William H. Forrest Katie Teresa McGrady	Stoneham	200	Blacksmith	Stoneham	James and Catherine D. Edward and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
8 Frank A. Marr Delina Maud McCullum	Frank A. Marr Delina Maud McCullum	Stoneham Stoneham	22	Currier	Lynn Nova Scotia	John and Jane Daniel and Annie	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey
1 James Horace Green Ella M. Johnson	James Horace Green Ella M. Johnson	Stoneham	23	Trader	Stoneham Deerfield, N. H.	Jas. A. and Hannah B. Otis P. and Almira T.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt

Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. Daniel Rowen	Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. Daniel Rowen	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. Daniel Rowen	Rev. J. N. Shor	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. Daniel Rowen	Rev. J. N. Short	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Silas Dean, J. P.
Robert and Ann James and Ann (Meagher)	Joseph W. and Susan C. John and Sarah	Charles P. and Laura A. Alphonso B. and Maria	J. Otis and Cynthia R. Noah and Ellen R.	Amasa and Cella David and Sarah Green	Otis P. nd Almira T. John a .d Mary (Brown)	Lawre ceand ellen Patric rand Kate	Till i and Mai v	Ja n. and Mary M r. 18T. and Maria A.	H azen and Nan 3y E aan and Nancy	Dennis and Mary William and Johanna	Charles and Emeline Milo and Harriet (Dow)	John and Eliza Samuel and Sarah	Daniel and Eliza Ann Josiah and Ruth	Henry and Elizabeth Nelson G. and Jessic	Frances and Elizabeth William W. and Sarah
England Ireland	Stoneham Quincy	Stoneham	Sandwich Stoneham	Billerica	Stoneham Lyndonville, Vt.	Ireland Ireland	Bradford, N. H. St. Andrews, N.B.	Nova Scotia Stoneham	Northwood Deerfield, N. H.	England Nova Scotia	Melrose	Boothbay, Me. Boothbay, Me.	Stoneham Woodstock, N. H.	New York Philadelphia, Pa.	Portland, Me.
Stock Fitter	Shoemaker	Dye Maker	Cigar Manuffer	Clerk	Shoemaker	Currier	Groeer	Hatter	Expressman	Currier.	Clerk	Painter	Engineer	Brass Finisher	Butcher
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Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Lynn Stoneham	Sandwich, N. H. Stoneham	Stoneham, Stoneham	Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Boston Chelsea	Malden	Northwood, N. H. Deerfield, N. H.	Stoneham	Stoneham	Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Cambridge Stoneham	Melrose Stoncham
Loseph Hacking Bridget A. Shannon	Charles W. Osgood Mary Isabelle Brown	Charles A. Patten Ona D. Rowe	Will O. Cook S. Lizzie Worcester	John Holden Ruth St. John	Charles H. Johnson Sophia A. Quimby	Robert Hagerty Mary Hurld	John L. Brockway Dora Macvicker	James McClearn Sarah M. Woodward	William C. Kimball Velna F. Batchelder	John F. Reardon Rose Emna Dempsey	Louis Prentice Hattie Florence Dow	Thaddens L. Montgomery Lizzie B. Murray	Daniel Waitt Dyauthia J. Moree	William'II. Matthes Ida J. Pierce	Roger G. Buttrick Addie v. Pratt
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June	<b>3</b> ;	*	2	2	3	3	July	2	August 23	39	Sept.	- 1	9	Oet.	4

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1881.

	BY WHOM MARRIED.	Silas Dean, J.P.	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. D.J. O'Farrell	Rev. D.J. O'Farrell	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. Arthur A. Waite	Rev. Daniel March	Rev. J. N. Short
,	NAMES OF PARENTS.	James H. and Martha M. James and Euphemia	Richard S. and Joan William and Jane Rankin	James K. and Sally Levi H. and Mary E.	Levi H. and Mary E, Henry B. and Clarissa A.	David E. and Mary H. John and Margaret	James and Catherine D. Michael and Sarah	Samuel G. and Harriet Daniel O. and Sarah J.	Joseph N. and Mary Ann Michael and Mary	William C. and Susan A. John and Mary	Benjamin B and Mary William and Hannah	Reuben and Polly Benj. W. and Eliz'h (W. lker)	Elijah H. and Anna Seldon L. and Lucy F	Led all and Fanny
	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Hyde Park, Vt. Deer Isle, N. B.	wewburyport Ireland	Littleton, N. H. Norridgewock, M.	Norridgewock, M. Colebrook, N. H.	Charlestown Ireland	Stoneham Stoneham	Northwood, N. H. Stoneham	Melrose Stoneham	St. John, N. B.	Holderness, N. H. Stoncham	Stoneham Derby, England	Wobus, Canaan, N. n.	Boston, Haverhill,, N H.
	AGE. OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	Shoemaker	Brakeman	Shoemaker	Clerk	Plumber	Hostler	Clerk	Express Driver	Cutler	Shoe Manufac'r	Shoemaker	Salesman	Machinist
	AGE.	12.27	35	237	22.83	255	223	25	22	20	34	58	35	553
	RESIDENCE.	Stoneham Stoneham	Boston	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham	Boston	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham	Stoneham Stonenam	Weburn	Stoneham
	NAMES.	James H. Clark, fr. Annie Alberta Grew	John H. Couilliard Sarah J. Corrigan	Frederick Corey Clara M. Bean	Henry J. Bean Annie Z. Gilkey	Samuel S. Walden Margaret Monahan	John Forrest 2nd Margaret Ready	Samuel E. Johnson Georgie A. Green	Frank E. Goodwin Maggie McKay	Frances A. Wood Sarah J. Brosnaham	Frank W. B. Worthen Carrie A. Butler	James L. Locke Mary A. Eaton	Henry Fustis Smith Ella Jane Crockett	William A. Tarbett Minnie Baxter
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Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. Chas. Anderson
N.Y. John and Mary Isaac M. and Margaret	Caleb and Amy P. John A. and Susan W.
Middletown, N.Y.	Winchester
Saw Manufae'r	Farmer
10	380
Middletown	Burlington Stoneham
Robert E. Hulse Hattie Estella Ward	Frederick E. Richardson Susan M. Dean
- 88	27
Dec.	=

### RECAPITULATION OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number of Marriages44
Number of Widowers8
Number of Males divorced1
Number of Widows3
Number of Females divorced3
Average age of 44 Males married
Average age of 44 Females married25 yrs. 2 mos.
Oldest Male married was aged61 yrs.
Oldest Female married was aged57 yrs.
Youngest Male married was aged20 yrs.
Youngest Female married was aged17 yrs

### Nativity of Persons Married.

Where Born.	Male.	Female.
Stoneham	11	14
Other towns and cities	28	21
England	2	1
British Provinces	2	4
Ireland	1	4

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### Intentions of Marriages Registered in 1881.

Whole number 62; Widowers, 11; Widows 6. Male divorced 1; Females divorced 3.

Nativity.	Male.	Female.
Stoneham		15
Other towns and cities		37 3
British Provinces4		3
Ireland		4
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- 62		62

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

### DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1881.

- Y. m. d. Years, Months, Days. b, Place of Birth. o, Occupation. p. Parents. h. Husband. w. Widow. c, Cause of Death,
- Jan. 15. Timothy Murphy, 48y, b. Ireland, o. Laborer, p. John and Margaret, c marasmus.
  - Lucy A. Taylor, 42y, 21d, o. housekeeper, p. Peter and Rhoda, h. Wa4hing-4.0 ton, c. pneumonia.
  - 24. Timothy Sprague, 95y, 3m, 3d, b. Stoneham, o. shoemaker, p. Matthew and Lydia, c. old age.
  - 30. Aurora H. (Thomas) Bennett, 74y, 9m, 15d, p. Jonah and Sally, ulceration of stomach.
  - . 6 30. Hannah S. (Arnold) Bray, 58y, 3m, Artemus and Hannah C., h. John, c. consumption.
- Feb. William H. McGrady, 11y, 6m, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. Edward and Mary, c. cerebal meningitis.
  - 66 Clara Marston, 4m, 17d, b. Stoneham, p. John F. and Sarah A.
  - 60 Gracie E. Berry, 5d, c. Stoneham, p. John F. & Mary A., c. hydrocephalus.
  - 86 Charles A. Morse, 35v, 4m, b. Lowell, o. Expressman, p. Moses T. and 15. Emeline.
  - Evine [Chicoine] Leger, 25y, 6m, 6d, St. Hyacinth, P. Q., o. Tailoress, p. Jean B. and Louisa.
  - 18. Alice Maud McCall, 4y, 3m, 16d, b. Stoneham, p. Peter and Alice, c. diph-
  - 22. Mary F. [Wiley] Waitt, 22y. 4m, 8d, b. Stoneham, p. Caleb Sylvester and Elizabeth, h. Melvin, c. consumption.
  - Joseph Daniel McCarty, 6m, b. Stoneham, p. John and Mary.
  - David B. Mayo, 65y, b. Concord, o. Currier, p. Farley and Elvira, c. paralysis.
  - Charles Currier, 84y, 10m, 13d, b. East Pittston, Me., o. Farmer, p. Oliver and Hannah, c. paralytic shock.
- Sally [Green] Sturtevant, 80y, 8m, b. Stoneham, p. Daniel and Sally, w. March 1. Heman, c. old age.
  - James Russell, 60y, b. Ireland, o. Laborer, c. chronic Bright's disease.
  - Elsie F. Taylor, 2y, 2m, 9d, b. Cambridge, p. Frank B. and Mary A., c. angina maligna.
  - 66 Freddie McCall, 5y, 10m, 9d, b. Stoneham, p. Peter and Alice, c.diphtheria.
  - 13. Alice C. (Parsonage) Staples, 53y, b. England, p. John and Elizabeth, c. cancer of bowels.
  - 64 18. 18. Edward Roxbee, 1d, b. Stoneham, p. William H. and Henrietta. Emma Roxbee, 1d, b. Stoneham, p. William H. and Henrietta.

  - Frank H. Austin, 50y, 3m, 15d, b. Dedham, o. Shoemaker, p. John H. and Eliza, c. phthisis.
  - 26. Mary H. [Hibbard] Davidson, 72y 2d, b, Montpelier, Vt., p. Elisha and Sally, paralysis.
  - 46 Lizzie Reynolds, 6y, 6m, 11d, b. Stoneham, p. Hugh and Ann, c. cerebral 27. meningitis.
  - 30. George E. Gray, 5y, 8m, 25d, b. Stoneham, p. Hiram and Maria E., c. diphtheria.
  - 30. Seth Kingsbury, 79y, 7m, 16d, b. Roxbury, o. Farmer, p. Solomon and Rebecca, c. disease of heart.
  - 66 Mary M. Birmingham, 16y, 1m, 25d, b, Malden, p. William and Bridget, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- April 1. Mary A. Glynn, 11y, 3m, 22d, b. Woburn, p. James and Ann.
- Francis R. [Davis] Jones, 41y, 2m, b. Salem, p. Rodman J. and Judith, w. Charles T., c. organic heart disease.

- April 5. Lizzie Doucett, 97, lm, b, Nova Scotia, p. Joseph and Maria.
  - 6. Edward Wilcomb Blondin, 68y, 7m, 13d, b. Bethlehem, N. H., p. John and Lucretia, c. heart disease.
  - " 6. Jeanette S. Campbell, 23y, 5m, 17d, b. Danvers, p. Archibald and Elizabeth, c. phthisis.
  - " 8. Clara J. Winslow, 21y, 14d, b. Barre, p. Joseph and Elizabeth.
  - " 9. Marian W. Danforth, 4y, 4m, b. Stoneham, p. R. R. and Annie G., c. maliguant diphtheria.
  - " 12. William R. Danforth, 5y, 8m, b. Stoneham, p. R. R. and Annie G., c. malignant diphtheria.
  - " 12. Alice (Reynolds) Belivgan, 23y, 25d, b. England, o. Housekeeper, p. Francis and Ann, h. Camille.
  - " 12. Horace S. Allen, ly, 18d, b. Stoneham, p. Charles H. and Lettie H., c. diphtheria.
  - " 16. Laura E. Mason, 1y, 1m, 26d, b. Stoneham, p. Lyman B. and L. Amelia c. general debility
  - " 21. Phæbe J. (Jones) Atkinson, 81y, 4d., b. Andover, o. Nurse, p. Dorcas.
  - " 24. Eldred K. Hook, 82y, 6m, 29d, b. Bridgewater, N. H., o. Laborer, p. Abram and Sally.
  - " 24. James Healey, 85y, b. Ireland, o. Laborer, p. Mary, c. pneumonia.
  - " 28. Mary [Williams] Hoff, 74y, 3m, b. England, p. William and Anna, c. heart disease.
- May 4. Lydia (Bradley) Burress, 47y, b. Nova Scotia, p. James and Rebecca, c apoplexy.
  - " 10. Frank A. Johnson, 19y, 9m, b. Sweden, Me., p. John and Catherine, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - " 17. John H. Buxton, 35y, 6m, 3d, b. Winchester, o. Railroad Engineer, p. John and Lydia, c. acute Endocarditis.
  - " 20. Amelia F. (Green) Bloomer, 67y, 9m, 7d, b. South Reading, p. Daniel and Elizabeth, w. William T.
  - " 20. Fred. Marston, 2y, 2m, 17d, b. Stoneham, p. John F. and Sarah A.
  - " 26. Winthrop Irving Battles, 34y, 9m, 26d, b. Stoneham, o. shoe cutter, William J. and Sylvia A., c, bronchitis.
  - " 29. Susan A. (Rowe) Messer, 49y, 8m, 24d, b. Stoneham, p. Vincent and Susan, c. diabetes,
- June 3. Annie E. Chase, 33y, 6m, 26d, b. Campton, N. H., p. James and Elmira, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - " 14. Julia K. Corcoran, 1y, 5m, 12d, b. Stoneham, p. Patrick and Hannah.
  - 17. Walter Scott Abbott, 5ly, 5m, b. Pomfret, Vt., o. printer, p. Daniel and Deborah, c. suicide by hanging.
  - " 18. Rebecca (Knowles) Pomeroy, 51y, 9m, 6d, b. Hampdon, Me., p. James, c. heart disease.
  - · 18. Ecelda Gray, 24y, b. Boston, p. Danville L. and Emiline, c. phthisis.
  - " 20. Joseph W. Osgood, 67y, 9m, 5d, b. Wainer, N. H., p. Tappan and Ruth, c. pneumonia.
- 23. Jessie Dcucett, 4y, 4m, 1d, b. Yarmouth, N. S., p. Joseph and Maria, c. disease of the spine.
- July 3. Virnum Cowdrey, 64y, 8m, 11d, b. Stoneham, p. George and Mary, c. consumption.
  - 4. Richard Wilson, 55y, b. Ireland, p. Robert.
- " 4. Daniel Jewell, 77y, 6m, b. Hollis, N. H., o. machinist, p. Daniel and Rebec" ca, c. paralysis.
- 5. Edea (Richardson) Green, 78y, 9m, 10d, b. Woburn, p. Bartholemew and Sarah R., w. Elisha, c. heart disease.
- ... 5. Caroline A. Chase, 52y, 6m, b. Andover, c. Compositor, p. John and Anna, c. enteritis.
  - 6. Susan (Murphy) Barnes, 34y, 11m, 8d, b. Lewell, p. John and Mary A., h. Dennis A., c. chronic dysentery.
- " 9. Elizabeth W. Green, died at Brattleboro', Vermont, 86y, 2m, 4d, b. Stone ham, p. Thomas and Ann, c. paralysis.

- uly 10. Lydia M. (Redman) Walker, 55y, 6m, 7d, b. Brooksville, Me., p. Israel and Sarah W., c. umbilical hernia.
  - " 10. Francis Adams, 4m.
- " 12. George A. Cowdrey, 33y, 3m, 3d, b. Stoneham, o. Clerk, p. George and Emily, c. consumption.
- " 13. Addie M. (Hill) Galletely, 31y, 10m, 10d, b. Kennebunk. Me., h. William, c. cancer.
- 13. Alice G. (Gray) Swan, 23y, b. Bostom, p. John and Sarah A., h. John B. c. small-pox.
- 4 14. Deborah (Hill) Waitt, 81y, 3m, 22d, b. Cambridge, p. Nathaniel and Abi-gill, w. James, c. apopelxy.
- 15. Margaret Λ. Ferguson, 4y. 8m, b. Wellesley, p. Thomas W. and Mary J. c. diphtheria.
- " 16. Angeline King, 24y, 8m, c. typhoid fever.
- " 19. Mary J. Ferguson, 3y, 9m, b. Wellesley, p. Thomas W. and Mary J., c. diphtheria.
- " 25. Florence May Gody, 1y, 9m, b. Nova Scotia, p. Joseph and Mary, c. drowning.
- 31. Isaac E Farrer, 37y, 9m, 11d, b. Prince Edward Island, o. Blacksmith, p, Joseph and Isabelle, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- Aug. 1. Eiiza F. (Griffin) Sweetser, 69y, 10m, b. Andover, p. Daniel and Anna, w. Virnum, c. general debility.
  - 4. Ellen Murray, 8m, b. Stoneham, p. Martin and Anna, c. cholera infantum.
  - 7. Lucinda H. (Wilkinson) Clough, 56y, 9.n, 21d, b. Malden, p. Andrew and Louisa, c. consumption.
  - " 13. John W. Coolidge, 5y, 8m, b. Stoneham, p, John W. and Teresa, c. diphtheria.
  - 77. John A. Fulton, 9m, 13d, b. Stoneham, p. John H. and Anna, c. cholera infantum.
  - " 19. William H. Morrow, 39y, 1m, 191, b. Barre, p. William and Lucy, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - · 23. Jane Martin, 75y, p. Arthur, w. Terrence, dysentery.
  - 4 26. Lydia F. [Stanley] Allen, 49y, 8m, 16d, b. Beverley, p. William and Anna, h. Seth D., c. Bright's disease.
  - " 26. Harriet Barnes, 2m, c. cholera infantum.
  - 4 31. Cora D. [Marr] Long, 24y, 1m, 26d, b. Stoneham, p. John and Jane, h. John, c. consumption.
- Sept. 5. Bridget Murray, 10m, b. Stoneham, p. Martin and Ann, c. cholera infantum.
  - 6. Emma May Duplin, 8y, 9m, 2d, b. Stoneham, p. William O. and Matilda, c. diphtheria.
  - 9. Harry W. Lamb, 8y, 9m, 17d, b. Stoneham, p. W. A. and Augusta E.
  - 44 13. Ella M. [Locke] Morse, 18y, 5m, 28d, b. Stoneham, p. James and Olive, c. peritonitis.
  - " 19. Mary Ann Finn, 22y, 6m, 9d, b. Ireland, p. Peter and Ann, c. consumption.
  - " 19. Sally [Willey] Bucknam, 91y, 10m, 16d, b. Stoneham, p. James and Priscilla, h. Edward, c. old age.
  - 29. William A. Lamb, 32y, 4m, 23d, b. Westminster, p. Augustus, Amanda, c. diptheria.
  - 4 29. Lydia R. Cobbett, 15y 6m, 10d, b. Stoneham, p. Taomas J. and Frances P., c. phthisis pulmonalis.
- Oct. 3. James A. Tilden, 17y, 1m, 16d, b. Lincolnville, Me., p. Seth and Mary J., c. organic disease of heart.
  - " 4. Elsie Lassell, 2m, 18d, b. Stoneham, p. Bernard, c. cholera infantum.
  - 5. Herbert C. Pendexter, 17y, 5m, 22d, b. Cornish, Me., o. shoemaker, p. Timothy, c. typhoid fever.
  - " 15. Annie E. [Chase] Brown, 31y, 2m, 13d, b. Boston, p. John H. and Charlotte, c. pelvic abscess.
  - 4 16. Lydia [Poor] Burbank, 71y, 10m, b. Wolfborough, N. H., p. Isaac and Lydia, h. Elisha, c. chronic gastritis.

- Oct. 18. John H. Breagy, 2y, 5m, 3d, b. Stoneham, p. William and Eliza, c. diphtheria.
  - 65 20. Mary H. Riley, 8y, 8m, 20d, b. Roxbury, p. Fergus and Delia, c. diphtheria.
  - 66 24. George F. Riley, 2v, 3m, 20d, b. Stoneham, p. Fergus and Delia, c. diphtheria 66 27. Eliza Riley, 4v, 7m, 14d, b. Roxbury, p. Fergus and Delia, c. diphtheria.
  - 66 27. Catherine F. Riley, 6y, 9m, b. Roxbury, p. Fergus and Delia, c. diphtheria.

  - 30. Eliza H. [Shaw] Trickey, 32y, 9m, p. Caroline L., c. brain fever. 66
  - 66 30. Patrick Monahan, 48y, b. Ireland, o. shoemaker, p. Michael and Ellen.
- 1. Lucy E. Marden, 8y, 4m, 24d, b. Stoneham, p. William and Mary Anna, c. Nov. malignant diphtheria.
  - Bertha Lathe, 14d, b. Stoncham, p. William E. and Carrie L., diptheria,
  - 46 William B. Fedigan, 3y, 23d, b. Stoneham, p. Patrick and Anne, c. mem. branous croup.
  - Lucy [Pierce] Richardson, 64y, 2m, b. Royalston, p. Joseph and Patty, w. Alpha, c. double pneumonia.
  - Jennie Smith, 18y, 2m, b. Bangor, Me., p. James J. and Sarah, c. phthisis pulmonalis.
  - 15. Isa B. | Barrett | Richardson, 28y, b. Stoneham, p. Joseph W. and Sarah G., w. Frank H., c. consumption.
  - Sarah J. [Corbet] Jones, 51y, 5m, 8d, p. Abington, p. Thomas and Relief. c. apoplexy.
  - Lilian G. Wright, 8y, 6m, 23d, b. Stoneham, p. John H. and Melissa M., c. 19. diptheria.
  - John McHale, 2m. b. Stoneham, p. Patrick and Kate, c. capiltary bronchitis.
  - May E. [Hawley] Hoy, 24y, 3m, b. Boston, p. Martin and Mary, c. phth. isis pulmonalis.
  - b. Stoneham, p. Anthony and Nellie.
  - Ida F. Burnham, 23y, 10m, b. Manchester, p. Leander and Sarah A., c.
- Benjamin F. Brooks, 22y, 1m, 11d, b. England, p. Francis and Annie, c. typhoid fever.
  - Agnes McNamara, 11y, 2m, 25d, b. Stoucham, Thomas and Catherine, c. consumption.
  - Rudolf Enson, 1m, c. syphilis.
  - Mary Frances Dike, 27y, 11m, 2d, b. Stoneham, p. George L. W.& Frances. c. scrofulus consumption.
  - Sarah J. B. Carr Tay, 46y, 1m, 26d, b. Holderness, N. H., p. David and Sally.
  - Bernard Cunningham, 64y, b. Ireland, o. stone cutter, p. Barnard and Catharine.
  - Susan (Fisher) Hibbard, 49y, 7m, 19d, b. Malden, p. Dwight and Nancy, h. Benjamin, c. cancer of breast.
  - 15. Malachi Richardson, 57y, 6m, 24d, b. Moultonborough, N. H., o. shoe stock cutter, p. Eliphat and Joanna, c. mitral insufficiency.
  - Cephas, [Female] illegitimate, 1d, b. Stoneham,-name of mother, Irene Cephas, c. infantile.
  - 66 Anthony Quinn, 6y, 1m, 10d, b. Stoneham, p. Daniel and Catherine, c. diphtheria.
  - 26. James F. Howard, 2y, 6m. 4d, b. Woburn, p. John and Bridget, c.
- 27. Henry A. Hill, died in Danvers, 42y, b. Conwny, N. H., p. Leavitt and Abby C., c. softening of the brain.

### RECAPITULATION OF DEATHS.

	ncluding	f Deaths Registered
		49 Males33 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days
"		79 Females30 " 7 " 3 "
Number		9 years of age 52
66		10 and 20 15
66 1 3	66	20 and 30 11
66	46	30 and 40 13
66	46	40 and 50 8
66	66	50 and 60 10
66		60 and 70 10
66	46	70 and 80 8
66	66	80 and 90 6
44	4.6	90 and 100
		135

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

# DOG LICENSE.

Whole number licensed for year ending Dec. 1, 1881,	189:
Males, 172, at \$2	\$344 00
Females, 17, at \$5	85 00
Clerk's fees	\$429 00 37 80
	391 20

The above sum of three hundred ninety-one and 20-100 dollars has been paid to Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, and a receipt taken for the same.

SILAS DEAN, TOWN CLERK.

### REPORT

OF THE

# SELECTMEN.

### FELLOW CITIZENS:

THE close of the financial year ending March 1, 1882, requires us to report to you our doings upon the various and more important matters coming under our charge during the year, and we hereby submit the same, together with a few suggestions which we hope, may meet with your approval.

### TOWN DEBT.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the five thousand dollars raised for the reduction of the town debt has been applied to the payment of the note, held by the Worcester County Institution for Savings, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and due June 16, 1881. The balance of seven thousand, due on the above-named note, was hired of the Stoneham Five-Cents Savings Bank for five years, at tour per cent. interest, being a reduction of one per cent. interest.

The town debt at the present time is \$80,000, as follows, viz:

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7,000	at.																4	6.6	6.6

Thirteen thousand dollars has been hired in anticipation of taxes, all of which had been paid by the Treasurer.

### DRAINS.

The drain or sewer on Wright street and on Main and Maple streets have been constructed in accordance with the vote of the town. The Main and Maple street drain is about 306 feet in length, and the Wright street drain is about 229 feet in length, and they are constructed in the same substantial manner as the drain on Central street, which was built last year. Lack of appropriation compelled us to allow the drain on Maple street to empty on to and flow, over lands of Daniel Hill and C. A. Libby, to the bridge on Wright street, instead of running down Maple and Wright streets, to connect with the Wright street drain, as at first contemplated. The town ought this year to connect these drains through the above-named streets, and also to complete the construction of the drain from Common to Pleasant street. The question of drainage has become with us, as with all thickly-settled communities like ours, one of vital importance, and we believe that the town should at once take this matter in hand, and so provide that hereafter, when public drains are constructed, they should be laid out with a view to a systematic drainage of the whole section where drainage is necessary.

### HIGHWAYS.

The money appropriated for repairs of highways, townways and bridges has been nearly all expended, and we feel confident in saying that a full equivalent has been received for every dollar expended. With one or two exceptions, our roads are in very good repair, and compare favorably with the roads in adjoining towns. The bridges on Franklin and Hancock streets have been enlarged and entirely rebuilt, in a good and substantial manner, and many years will elapse before they will require any repairs. The cost of rebuilding Franklin street bridge was about \$125, and of the Hancock street bridge, \$80. The bridge on Broadway street has been put in, in accordance with the vote of the

town, and to the satisfaction of the residents in that vicinity. Through the liberality of Peter C. Hay, the bridge on Spring street, near his former residence, has been taken up, enlarged, and re-laid in a substantial manner, at the small cost to the town of twenty dollars. One subject which seems to us to be of importance, and one to which we desire to call your attention, is the absence of any established grade on any of the streets in town. This subject, we are aware, has already been before the town, and failed of its approval, but we believe it only failed through a misapprehension of the facts. We do not, at this time, propose to argue the question; but this we may say, that many, if not most, of the towns of the size of Stoneham, find it to their advantage to establish such grades as a great convenience—not only public, but private.

### LAND FOR GRAVEL.

We have purchased about two-and-a-half acres of land of Wm. B. Stevens and others, for gravel, to be used in repairs of our roads, for the sum of \$325. The land is situated on Franklin street, near the house of P. Higgins, and we think contains an amount of gravel sufficient to last the town for several years. It is easy of access, and in a locality where it is much needed.

### CENTRAL STREET.

The subject referred to us, relating to Central street, in March last, was at once attended to, and the street put in proper repair.

The accident to Wm. Lahey, caused by an alleged defect in the street, was settled by us by paying Mr. Lahey for his loss of time and his doctor's bill, amounting to \$80.

### BEEF STREET.

The matter relating to Beef street (so called), which was referred to us, with instructions to either lay out or

repair the same, was given due consideration, and in view of the fact of the determined opposition to the laying out of a new street, by some of the interested parties, and the claim of at least four thousand dollars as damages, should such way be laid out, the Board decided to put the way in good repair, as being for the best interest of the town, for the present, at least. We accordingly made the repairs, and Beef street is now in as good condition as any of our public streets.

### EMERALD COURT.

The private way leading southerly from Franklin street, called Emerald Court, was put in repair, as voted by the town, at an expense considerably less than the appropriation.

### NEW STREET.

The street from Main to Warren street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and accepted by the town Nov., 1881, has been constructed at a very small expense, giving much satisfaction to the residents in that vicinity, and is of great convenience to that section of the town. We recommend it be called Lyndon street.

### MILL STREET SIDEWALK.

· This sidewalk, constructed by order of the town, is a great improvement to the travel in that section of the town, and one which was much needed.

### GOULD STREET SIDEWALK.

Through the exertions of many of the residents in that section, to secure better accommodations for foot travel over this street, and by vote of the town, the short piece of sidewalk on the southerly side of the street, running from the railroad crossing to Pine street, has been constructed, afford-

ing to the many who travel that way a safe and convenient passage, which in times past has been dangerous and inconvenient. Some opposition to the sidewalk was manifested by a few of the abutters, but we trust that time will show them their error, and prove to them their gain.

### CONCRETE.

The money appropriated for this purpose has been mostly expended in employing George H. Nichols in laying concrete, in accordance with the vote of the town. One of the greatest improvements in this direction, which we think all will admit, is the laying of concrete from Franklin street to the Town House grounds. To complete this work, concrete walks should be laid to the Town House and High School House, and on the sidewalks around these grounds, and we recommend a special appropriation for this purpose. It it is a luxury to drive over a well-kept street, it is a still greater luxury in wet and muddy weather to find a good concrete walk beneath our feet. We recommend the usual appropriation for sidewalks, streets, crossings and gutters, for in no other way can a small amount of money be expended to so good advantage.

The town voted at the meeting in November to put in curbstones where the abutters will pay one half of the expense. In order to make the vote effective, a certain sum of money must be appropriated for this purpose.

### HERSAM STREET SIDEWALK.

The subject of settlement with Mr. Hawkins, in regard to this sidewalk, has been adjusted by his widening the grade of the sidewalk, and the town paying him the fifty dollars, as formerly agreed upon.

### GUIDE BOARDS.

Thirty new guide-boards and street-signs have been

erected where old ones were gone, or new ones needed. It will take about the same number next year to complete the full list required.

### STREET LAMPS.

The lamps have been lighted and cared for by H. S. Goodwin, whose careful attention and good management have secured to us all the advantages which can be derived from our present limited method of lighting the streets. Two new lamps have been erected during the year, one on Central street at the head of Church street, and one at the corner of Elm and High streets.

### POLICE.

To all law-abiding citizens, this department, under the management of Chief Cummings, we believe, has given general satisfaction; not that we claim for him or the other members of the force perfection or exemption from mistakes incident to the human family—for such neither they nor others possess. To escape criticism in the performance of the duties of Police Officers, however conscientiously performed, no man who accepts the office need expect: no man ever has, and no man ever will escape such criticism. We believe, however, that they have performed their duties without prejudice or partiality, and with a view solely to the public good. The following is a summary of the doings of the department for the year just closed.

Fifty-six persons have been lodged in the lock-up since Feb. 20th, 1881:

Whole number of arrests61	
Assault	
Drunkenness	
Liquor Nuisances	
Disturbing the peace 2	
Stubborn Children 1	
Default 2	
Malicious Mischief 1	
Larceny	
Vagrancy 7	
Breaking and Entering 3	

A. V. CUMMINGS, Chief-of-Police.

### LOCK-UP.

An examination of the Lock-up, during the Summer, revealed to us the fact that it was in a decayed and entirely unsafe condition, and we proceeded at once to put it in proper repair. The walls and the floor, and, in fact, almost the entire structure, was completely rotted away; and we caused the same to be rebuilt and repainted, so that it is now in better condition than it has been at any time for the past ten years. The whole expense of repairs amounts to about \$134.

### TOWN HISTORY.

A committee, consisting of W. B. Stevens and Silas Dean, Esquires, was chosen at the last annual meeting in March, to write or cause to be written a history of our town.

The town having failed to make any appropriation for this purpose it was hardly to be expected that much progress could be made. We earnestly hope this subject will receive your attention at the annual meeting, and a small appropriation be made for this purpose.

The men who are familiar with the early history of the town are fast passing away, and with their demise much interesting and important information will be gone.

It therefore behooves those who take interest in this work, to see to it that this subject is not longer delayed.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

The subject of the health of the people is one which is daily receiving increased attention from all thinking minds. The rapidly-increasing population calls not only for larger supplies of food and clothing, but demands with it an increased vigilance in sanitary measure for the preservation of life and health. Already are measures of vast proportions before the Legislature for the drainage of this town, and those all around us, involving millions of money and vast amounts of labor. Neither time nor space will allow us to go into the detail of the systems proposed for sewerage, in which Stoneham is to be included; but it is sufficient to say that no proposition yet presented provides for anything except main line sewers, the towns being required to empty their sewers into the main sewer, and of course pay for the construction of their own sewers. These questions we must be prepared to meet at a very early day, and will require of us a serious and thoughtful consideration, involving, as they inevitably will, a large expense, a considerable proportion of which must necessarily be paid by those who come after us. The sanitary conditions of the premises between Main and Central Streets, referred to in last report, remain unchanged, and we have only to repeat the warnings therein given. It has been suggested that a proper sewer, constructed across Main Street and down Hersam Street, to the main drain, might remedy this difficulty. Such a sewer would probably cost two thousand dollars. As usual, complaints have frequently been made to us of offensive privies and pig-stys, but the nuisances have generally been abated upon a single visitation of the Board.

Five cases of Small Pox have occured during the year, from four of which the patients recovered, and one died. The prevalence of this disease throughout the country caused us to publish notices of that fact, recommending vaccination. We thought, however, the time had not arrived to require compulsory vaccination, which should only be resorted to in extreme cases. Many persons are conscientiously op-

posed to vaccination, and their rights are not to be lightly violated.

The Board have held several consultations with the Secretary of State Board of Health, as well as with members of Winchester Board of Health, in relation to the Hair Factory nuisance. The subject is still under consideration, and we hope to give you a fuller explanation of the case at the annual meeting than would be proper here.

### BY-LAWS.

The following By-Laws, adopted by the town March 21st, 1881, and also those adopted on the 23d day of June, 1881, are inserted in this place for the general information of the public:

### TAXES.

All taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amcunt, one-and-a-half per cent. discount shall be allowed, if paid on or before the tenth day of August; if paid on or before the tenth day of September, one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of October, one-half of one per cent. discount shall be allowed, and all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day November, of the current year. On and after November tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes, at the rate of seven per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of January, following, the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents, according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned only on even dollars.

Which said By-Law, being seen and understood by the Court, is, on this Thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1881, approved. In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy 28

of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1881.

JOHN J. SAWYER, Asst. Clerk.

Copy. Attest: SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court begun and holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the First Monday of June, being the sixth day of said month, Anno Domini 1881, in vacation, to wit, August 5th, 1881.

The following By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, adopted at a legal town meeting on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:

### DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

### [ART. I]

Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near to each other, on any sidewalk, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, for a longer time than five minutes, nor after a request to move on made by any of the Selectmen, Constables, or Police Officers of the Town.

### [ART. II.]

No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any public place in this town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be, or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any doorstep or other building, so as to annoy or disturb any person, or obstruct any passage to the same.

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And every person so being or remaining as aforesaid, when ordered by any constable, police officer, watchman, or by the owner or occupant of any building, shall immediately peaceably depart, and stay away therefrom.

### FAST DRIVING.

### [ART: III.]

No owner or person, for the time being, having the care or use of any horse, or other beasts of burden, carriage or draught, shall ride, drive, or permit the same to go at a faster rate than nine miles an hour in any street, way, or public place in this town.

### [ART. IV.]

No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any public street or way of this town, the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, nor place any rubbish or garbage in the same, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

### [ART. V.]

Whenever the practice of coasting on any of the streets or sidewalks in the town has become dangerous to the public safety, the Selectmen shall post notices in conspicuous places, on such streets or sidewalks, forbidding persons to coast upon the same, and no person shall coast thereon after the posting of such notice.

### [ART. VI.]

All moneys received by any town, officer or committee, or any person acting for, or in behalf of the town, shall, upon receipt of the same, be paid into the Town Treasury.

### PENALTIES.

### [ART. VII.]

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws, except when the penalty is specially stated, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Dollars, nor more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered by complaint, before any Trial Justice or District Court in the County of Middlesex; and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables, and Police Officers to prosecute every violation of all By-Laws, and all prosecution shall be commenced within three months from the date of the violation thereof.

### [ART. VIII.]

All fines imposed for a breach of any of the By-Laws of the Town, shall be paid over to the Town Treasurer, for the use of the Town.

Which said By-Laws, being seen and understood by the Court, are, on this fifth day of August, A. D. 1881, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand, and affix the seal of said Court, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1881.

JOHN J. SAWYER, Asst. Clerk.

Copy. Attest: SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

A true copy from the records of Stoneham.

Attest: SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

Stoneham, Feb. 25th, 1881.

AMOS HILL, LYMAN DIKE, S. RICHARDSON, 2D,

Selectmen and Board of Health of Stoneham.

Stoneham, March 1st, 1882.

## REPORT

OF THE

# ENGINEERS

OF THE

# FIRE :-: DEPARTMENT.

THE Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report of the work and condition of the Department, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1882:

The Department has been called out twenty-one times

during the year, as follows:

March 11th—To the burning of the Rattan Works, at Wakefield. The Department, on this occasion, rendered able and efficient service, and received the thanks of Mr. Cyrus Wakefield, accompanied with a donation of One Hundred Dollars, which was divided equally between the three companies.

March 28th—Fire in house on Green street, owned by Russell Perry, which was nearly destroyed. Furniture saved. Insured for \$800. Cause, defect in chimney.

March 31st—Fire in a small stable on Tremont street, owned by William Costello. The building and contents, consisting of one cow, two heifers, one pig, farming tools and hay were destroyed. Insured for \$125; loss, \$300. Cause, incendiary.

April 14th—Fire in small stable in rear of Whittier's Block, Central Square. The building was partially consumed. The prompt response of the department prevented a disastrous conflagration. No insurance. Loss, \$200.

April 16th—An alarm, caused by a slight fire in rear of H. H. Mawhinney's shoe factory, Central Square. No damage.

April 17th—An alarm, caused by burning of a box containing waste paper, in cellar of Gilmore's Block, Main street. No damage. Cause, incendiary.

June 10th—Slight fire in D. N. Stevens' house, Main street, which was quickly subdued without material damage. Cause, unknown.

June 10th—Fire in the house corner of Summer and Pond streets, owned by Martin Mullaley. Total loss. Insured for \$500. Cause, incendiary.

June 22d—Burning of ice houses at Spot Pond, owned by Spot Pond Ice Company and Mr. Jones, Loss, \$800. No insurance. Cause, incendiary.

July 2d—An alarm, caused by the burning of roofing-tar in Lincolnville. No damage.

July 19th—Slight fire at East Woburn Glue Works. The department responded promptly to the call. Their services were not needed, as the fire was extinguished before their arrival.

July 28th—Fire in a barn on Pleasant street, owned by Michael McKay. The barn, with its contents, was consumed, and the house adjoining was considerably damaged by fire and water. The house of Hugh King was damaged slightly on the roof. Insurance on McKay's \$1,200; on King's, \$400. Damage on McKay's, \$700; King's, \$94.

August 4th—Slight fire in the boiler room of the shoe factory of Drew & Buswell, on Franklin street, which was extinguished without the aid of the department. Damage slight. Cause, unknown.

August 5th—Slight fire in D. B. Gerry & Son's shoe factory, on Main street. Extinguished before the arrival of the apparatus. Damage very slight. Cause, incendiary.

Oct. 8th—Fire in house of David Morin, Summer street. Owing to the scarcity of water in the vicinity, the building was almost a total loss. Insured for \$1,100. Cause, unknown.

Oct. 12th—An alarm caused by the accidental burning of a can of channell cement, in the Stoneham Co-operative Shoe Factory. Extinguished without the aid of the department.

Oct. 27th—An alarm, caused by the burning of a part of the Glue Works at East Woburn. The call was sounded for Stoneham, and the Col. Gould Steamer was sent to their assistance.

Nov. 1st—Slight fire in R. W. Barnstead's printing office. No damage.

Jan. 6th, 1882—Fire in house of James Higgins, Summer street. The upper part of the house and furniture therein destroyed. Damage, \$300. Insured for \$500. Cause, defect in the chimney.

Jan. 12, 1882—Alarm, caused by the burning of a freight car on the B. & L. R. R. track, at Farm Hill. Car and 300 bushel of potatoes were destroyed. Damage, \$600. No insurance. Cause, over-heated stove.

Feb. 3d, 1882—Fire in paint shop on Pleasant street, owned by J. A. Bowdlear. Fire was quickly extinguished by the Gen. Worth. Slight damage to the roof. Insured for \$125. Cause, defect in chimney.

Total loss for the year, \$4,294. Total amount of insurance, 4,750.

The apparatus of the Department consists of one new Hook & Ladder Truck, purchased by the town, since our last report. It is thoroughly equipped, as follows:

One Patent 50-ft. Bangor Ladder.
One 33-ft. Common Ladder.
Two 25-ft. common "
Three 20-ft. "
Two 26-ft. "

One 12-ft. Ladder.
One 16-ft. Pole-hook.
One Chain-hook.

Two pipe-poles, three plaster hooks, one rake, one fork, one crow-bar, one shovel, four axes, nine lanterns, two Johnson Pumps with 30 feet of hose for the same, six water-pails, one Chemical Fire Extinguisher, and 25 overcoats. All the above are in excellent condition.

One Hand-Engine, with Hose-Carriage attached, carrying 250 feet of hose. One Hose-Carriage, carrying 800 feet of Hose, operated by Gen. Worth Engine Company No. 2. The equipments in the house of the company consist of 5 rubber coats, 4 lanterns, 7 spanners, 6 spanner belts, one single harness, one blanket, one whip, sixty badges. One Steam Fire Engine, which has lately been thoroughly repaired. One Horse Hose Carriage, carrying 800 feet of hose. One Horse Hose Sled, carrying 700 feet of hose, operated by Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 3. The equipments consist of 20 spanners, 18 spanner belts, 5 rubber coats, 15 woolen coats, 6 lanterns, 25 badges, one pair of double harness, one single harness, two blankets, and three whips.

The number of feet of hose on hand at the present time is 3,200 feet, 2,000 feet of which are good, and the rest poor.

There are 98 men in the department, divided as follows:

Three Engineers—E. R. Seaver, Chief; O. A. Dodge, 1st Asst.; M. J. Ferren, 2d Asst. and Clerk.

ROSTER OF HOOK & LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

F. H. Pomeroy, Foreman.

A. B. Rowe, Assistant Foreman.

J. E. Wiley, Clerk.

Milton Messer, Steward.

C. A. Perkins, Roofman and Axeman.

F. H. Messer, Footman and Torchman.
H. Daniels, Footman.
F. O. Brigham, Axeman.
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H. P. Barnes, Pikeman.E. P. Waitt, Pikeman and Axeman.

W. H. White, Poleman and Pikeman.

F. O. Berry, Pikeman,

C. A. Messer, Poleman and Pikeman.

Samuel Winkley, Pikeman.

Edward Lathe, Footman.

J. H. White, Rakeman.

A. J. Rogers, Footman.

Elmer Lahey, Pikeman.

Charles Fogg, Roofman.

C. A. Moody, Roofman.

W. H. Thompson, Footman and Axeman.

Arthur Tibbetts, Pikeman.

W. P. Hill, Roofman.

Walter Messer, Roofman.

J. B. Sanborn, Treasurer.

### ROSTER OF GEN. WORTH ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

P. H. Wilkins, Foreman.

C. J. Corcoran, First Assistant.

J. A. LaClair, Second Assistant.

N. P. Chick, Clerk.

G. E. Sturtevant, Steward.

Sumner Richardson, 2d, Treasurer.

C. Ney, Leading Hoseman.

Chas. Russell, "

J. H. Fulton, "

J. Reynolds, "

B. Murphy, "

J. Higgins, "

C. Brown, "

Sylvester Wiggin, Suction Hoseman.

T. J. Sullivan,

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J. McNamara,

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## BRAKEMEN.

J. J. Reynolds,

L. F. Bruce, J. Murphy,

M. Covne,

P. Kernan,

C. Cloutman,

O. Rafferty,

C. K. Johnson,

L. Chamberlain,

N. Gray,

A. Sheridan,

J. Driscoll,

J. Doherty,

W. M. McLaughlin,

J. McKernan,

Elliot Brooks,

J. Reardon,

W. G. Richardson,

J. F. Murphy,

J. H. Eastman,

Fred. Lincoln,

Levi Hill,

E. B. Richardson,

W. E. Whittier,

C. Murphy,

J. Welch,

James Keenan,

J. Wright,

W. Annis,

J. Measures,

J. Conway,

Robert Sheridan,

Thos. Leach,

C. H. Conley,

Frank Murphy,

George Sheridan,

### John Dever.

### ROSTER OF COL. GOULD S. F. E. & HOSE CO. NO. 3.

H. H. Dane, Foreman and Pipeman.

L. F. Jones, Asst. Foreman and Suction Hoseman.

P. H. Horne, Clerk.

W. F. Walker, Treasurer.

S. C. Trull, Engineman.

H. S. Drew, Asst. Engineman.

W. M. Gilman, Fireman.

G. S. Coburn, Pipeman.

F. Whittemore,

C. Taylor, Pipeman.

Walter Green, ""

R. K. Brown, Suction Hoseman.

D. A. Barnes, "

E. Divitt, "

B. Lasselle, " "

G. Lynde, Steward.

O. A. Green,

C. Gray.

A new Horse-Hose Sled and Reel have been added to the apparatus, since our last report. It was built by R. D. Wall, cost \$55. It is a well-known fact that the Steamer House is not what it should be, in its construction, for a safe and convenient place to keep the amount of apparatus that it is necessary to have in connection with a first class steamer. And we would most respectfully recommend that a cellar be placed under the house, and alterations be made in the Hose Tower, so that a length of hose can be suspended and dried without being obliged to double it for that purpose.

We congratulate the Town on having a Fire Department that, in discipline and efficiency, is second to none in any town of its size, in this vicinity.

An association, known as the Relief Association of the Stoneham Fire Department, was organized June 27, 1881, and is now in a flourishing condition. The object is a worthy one, and should receive the hearty and generous support of the people. It is designed to give pecuniary aid to any member who shall be temporarily or permanently injured while in the discharge of his duty.

A fund of one hundred and twenty-five dollars stands to their credit, being the proceeds of the Ball given in Jan. last, and donations by interested and generous hearted citizens. The officers of the Association are as follows: President—E. R. Seaver. Vice President—P. H. Wilkins. Secretary—Nelson P. Chick. Treasurer—Myron J. Ferren.

#### TRUSTEES.

O. A. Dodge, A. B. Rowe, John LaClair, S. C. Trull. In conclusion, we would tender our thanks to the several companies for their promptness in responding to all alarms, and to the citizens generally for the hearty support rendered the Department in the past.

E. R. SEAVER, Engineers O. A. DODGE, M. J. FERREN, Fire Dep't.

# REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

In presenting our annual report, we are pleased to notice the increasing interest taken in our Cemetery, the display of floral decorations upon the graves of departed friends having been more numerous than in past years. Two lots have been enclosed with granite curbing, and several monuments and tablets erected, adding much to the beauty and attractions of the place.

The twenty new lots, for which the generous appropriation of \$300 was made at the annual meeting of 1881, have been nearly completed and make the most desirable lots now for sale, and when disposed of will turn into the Treasury of the Town the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-dollars.

The amount received from sale of wood in 1880-81 and placed at the disposal of your trustees, amounting to one hundred ten and 65.100 dollars has been nearly all expended. An itemized account of which, also the three hundred and fifty dollars, for repairs, will be seen by referring to Auditors' report.

Eight new lots and fourteen single graves have been sold the past year, amounting to two hundred eighteen and 30-100 dollars, which amount has been paid over to the Town Treasurer.

In accordance with instructions from the Town at the November meeting, your trustees have caused the pine trees to be cut off. The same amounting to sixty-four cords, will be disposed of by auction at an early date.

In closing we desire to call the attention of the Town to the fact that sign boards for the Avenues and paths, as well as markers for the single and strangers graves are very much needed, and an appropriation is respectfully asked for to carry out, and complete the same. An avenue upon the north line of the Cemetery will make a frontage for some 50 good lots, and as there are but a few desirable lots remaining unsold, we would recommend a small appropriation to build said avenue.

Respectfully Submitted

GEO. W. DIKE,
AMASA FARRIER,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
DENNIS DALEY,
W. WARD CHILD.

Trustees
of
Lindenwood
Cemetery.

# REPORT

---OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

# SCHOOL YEAR 1881-82.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

THE annual report of the School Committee is herewith respectfully submitted, in accordance with law.

The work of the past year has gone on quietly and well. There is reason for rejoicing that our teachers are so much interested in their work, and are ready to adopt any new method that commends itself to their approval. A good degree of harmony seems to prevail, as shown by the fact that the teachers have formed an association for the discussion of educational topics, and for mutual help. Several very profitable meetings have been held.

Taken as a whole, our methods of teaching grow better every year. There is more teaching, and less recitation than formerly, but some of our schools still suffer from too much dependence upon text-books. There is always room for improvement, for the road to perfection is long, and our highest ideals are never reached. We need, most of all, a competent superintendent, who would devote his time and thought to the supervision of the schools, and be personally responsible for their progress and condition. In view of the present rate of taxation, and the circumstances and needs of the town, we cannot expect that this want will, at present, be supplied. One method, however, which might help us, would be to join another town, and employ a superintendent to perform in each town, the duties prescribed by law. Whenever a superintendent is employed, the School Committee receive no compensation, and by thus joining another town we might secure the services of a superintendent at a comparatively moderate additional expense. The town of Winchester has agitated the subject, so far as to appoint a committee to consider it, and this committee, in their report, recommend the town to instruct the School Committee to appoint a superintendent, if it can be done at an expense, not exceeding six hundred dollars.

It seems probable that a union of Winchester and Stone-ham for this purpose might be of great advantage to both towns, provided the right person could be secured. At the request of the teachers, we are trying the plan which prevails in most of the neighboring towns, of holding two sessions of the schools on Wednesdays and no session on Saturdays. Thus far it has worked admirably, and gives general satisfaction.

The time for public exercises has been changed from the end of the Spring term to the end of the Winter term. These exercises interfere with the direct work of the school, especially at the close of the Spring term, when there is so much to be done in completing the preparation of classes for promotion. It was thought that a public exhibition of drawing and writing would be a means of improvement in these branches. The month of May is the time appointed for this, and we did not wish to crowd too much into the last two months by keeping to the custom of public exercises in June. Elaborate decorations with flowers will, by this change, be rendered impossible, and owners of flower-gardens may experience some relief.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

There has been a great improvement in the High School building, which is now in a good condition. The changes and repairs that were made in the summer have proved perfectly successful. The out-buildings are detached from the main building and the entrance to them are from the outside. Now, for the first time, the air can be pure throughout the building.

The committee desire, in this connection, to testify to the excellent management of the heating apparatus by Mr. Chase, the janitor.

The North Street School-house has been painted both on the outside and on the inside and the walls kalsomined. Repairs on the other buildings have been slight, and there will probably be no special call for repairs next year, except for painting the South and East houses on the outside, for which an appropriation will be necessary; and for some work at the North and East houses, where the loose windows, moved by the winds of winter, rattle in the casements until all other sounds are drowned. A great deal of cold air is thus admitted, to counteract the effect of which an extra quantity of fuel must be consumed.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

At the beginning of the fall term this school lost the services of Miss Johnson, the second assistant. She was a faithful and conscientious teacher, and had, for eight years, devoted herself with rare fidelity to the interests of the school. The place thus made vacant was filled by the election of Miss Cora E. Dike, whose skill in teaching had been successfully tested by an experience of four-and-a half years in the Grammar School.

The course of study has been amended by the introduction of a business-course of two years. This was done in response to the wish of the citizens, expressed in a vote at the last March meeting. It has not been fully arranged but must come into operation gradually.

Mr. MacDonald, the Principal of the school, has consented to express some ideas in relation to its practical work, which we insert in this connection:

"During the past year earnest efforts have been put forth to increase the value of the High School as a town institution. It has been a constant study on the part of the teachers to make the instruction practical and real to the scholar. They have acted on the principle that to stimulate pupils to think is of full as much value as to tell them what to think. The misfortune of not knowing everything is somewhat lessened, if we only know where to find or how to think out what we particularly need. The question, after all, is not whether a High-school graduate can keep a store, or manage a shoc-factory or a railroad as well as a man of thirty years' experience, but whether the High School training has rendered him more capable of learning how, as well as more valuable for the religious, social and political wants of the town. All this, we hope we are doing.

"In order to carry out the spirit of a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the town, a two years' businesscourse has been added for special instruction in book-keep ing and kindred subjects. This is not so much an introduction of new studies as systematizing and more thoroughly teaching old ones. It is hoped, by extending book-keeping through two years, to fix its main principles more securely in the memory of the scholar, and to give him such a knowledge of it as can readily be adapted to any ordinary requirement. Instruction in this is open to all the scholars.

"The time devoted to arithmetic, too, has been very much increased, so that there are almost daily exercises, covering as wide a range of practical examples, as time permits—interest, compound numbers, surveying wood and lumber, partnership, taxes, &c.,—and if the pupils do not attain a perfect proficiency in all these, it is at least to be hoped they will not be entirely ignorant of them.

"While heartily in favor of these improvements in our course of instruction, we cannot drop the subject without a word of caution. Book-keeping and arithmetic are not the only things that a man or woman in this country ought to know; or, in fact, the only things useful in business. Business failures are as often the result of a lack of general information, as of an ignorance of book-keeping. There is a large sum of money drawn every year from the pockets of hardworking parents, who take their sons or daughters from the public schools and send them to the so-called "business colleges." This is sometimes the result of what seems to me a mistaken idea on the part of parents, but quite as often of the solicitations of children, who find it pleasanter than the compulsory work of public schools, and it is very noticeable how few of these ever get any return for the time and money thus spent. The best way for a boy to become a business man is to first acquire a good general education, and then go into the store, or manufactory, or whatever he means to make his life-work. That this is the better way, is shown by the frequent advertisements calling for intelligent boys and High School graduates, but rarely for a graduate of a business college, though we often find the latter soliciting Let us hope that on High School will be kept from either of the extremes, which would contemn all general culture, or neglect all practical instruction."

It is to be regretted that the parents do not show their interest by more frequent visits to the school-room. If we are charitable, we shall explain this condition of affairs by saying that they are too busy, that they place strong confidence in the committee and teachers—that they have formed the common habit of delay; but if we are truthful we shall say that we think they fail somewhat to appreciate the advantages which their children enjoy, and that they are not greatly interested in their progress, or in the school. Let us by all means be charitable, for charity "hopeth all things," and we will hope that the time may come when the parents shall take pleasure in spending an occasional hour in the school, thus stimulating the pupils to renewed interest and stronger efforts to improve.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Grammar School is in an excellent condition, as regards both discipline and scholarship. The average number belonging for the year has been 144, with an average attendance of 135. The equal division of this number into classes, is not possible. The same difficulty still continues—that has existed for several years, the second class being too large for one teacher, and not large enough to be in two divisions. There seems no way out of the difficulty, except to have a part of the class in the room with a part of the third class—which has been found, by trial, not to be productive of the best results.

In September, Mrs. E. F. Hard, for several years the teacher of the East Intermediate, became one of the teachers in the school, taking the place made vacant by the transfer of Miss Dike to the High School. Miss L. E. Rogers, a former teacher in the Grammar School, very acceptably supplied the place of Miss Lincoln, who was absent during the fall term, and whose return was heartily welcomed by her associate teachers and the committee.

#### INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The Primary Schools have been larger than usual the past year. We have to record the resignation of two teachers, Miss Bryant of the North School, and Miss Brown of the East. They had served the town faithfully and well—the former for a period of nine years, and the latter for nearly five years. Mrs. E. Dora Bonney was transferred from the North Street School to the North Upper Primary, to fill the place made vacant by Miss Bryant's resignation. Miss Brown was drawn away by the offer of a higher salary and an agreeable situation in a primary school in Quincy. Her place was supplied by Miss Delia Barrett, an experienced teacher who had acted as substitute teacher in several of the schools. The committee considered themselves fortunate in securing the services of Miss Julia Putney for the East Intermediate. During the absence of Miss Davis for a few weeks in the Spring, Miss Emma Steele had charge of the East Lower Primary. Near the beginning of the fall term a new school was opened for the youngest children and given to the charge of Miss Carrie B. Curtis, who had previously tested her ability to succeed in a primary school, by giving ten weeks of her time to assist the teachers of the South Primaries, when the schools were crowded in the summer.

Notwithstanding the many changes of teachers at the East, the schools having retained the good discipline that has characterized them for several years. This speaks well, both for the present and past teachers.

At the Central Lower Primary, Miss Grace Parker was employed to render some assistance during most of the Spring term. The increased number of pupils at this school and the South rendered an additional school necessary in the autumn. We could open one at the town House, and use the Northern school-room, into which no sunshine enters, and which is not a suitable place for little children; or we could open it at the south in a sunny, cheerful room, in the same building with another school, which needed the help of an additional teacher. We chose the room at the South, and

have seen no reason to regret the choice. Miss O. J. Frederick, one of our High School graduates, has been employed in this school, and gives promise of success. She gave her services the first eight weeks. The school is discontinued for a few weeks, by reason of the small number of pupils. A regulation has now been made by which the graduates of our High School, who have had no special preparation for teaching, are to give their services for ten weeks before they are employed as regular teachers. This will give them an opportunity to gain a little experience, and to learn, by trial, whether or not they have a genius for teaching.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The two ungraded schools are in as good a condition as their nature and circumstances will permit. They are classified to correspond, as far as possible, with the grades of the other schools.

In the Wyoming School there is nothing new to record, except a change in the teachers' name—a narrow escape from what would have been a misfortune: a change of teachers. The school has been productive of much good in the community. The average attendance the past year has been twenty-five.

In September, Miss Ermina Dike, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, was appointed teacher of the North Street School. Miss Dike is entitled to much credit for her quiet and efficient service, and for the interest which she has shown in a school whose small number affords little variety and encouragement. The average attendance has been twelve.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

The Evening School was under the charge of Mr. Walter Eaton as Principal, and Mrs. Eliza Whitcher and Miss Jessie Thompson as Assistants.

It was in session seventeen evenings, with rather more success, in some respects, than in the last year or two of its previous existence. The number enrolled was 59. Some of its members attended for other purposes than study, but there were twelve or more who seemed desirous to learn as much as possible. Quite a large class became interested in the study of book-keeping. One difficulty in giving instruction in this school is, that several of different degrees of attainment must be taught in the same class. Although the school falls short of everybody's ideal, yet a few derive much benefit from it. It would be better not to allow the boys to remain, who come merely to see how little they can learn and how much they can prevent others from learning. The school should be attended by those of a different class. is not, in any sense, a charity school, but stands on the same footing as all public schools, and is intended to furnish means by which boys and girls, who have been obliged to leave school to work, can go on with their studies, and older persons can partially make up for the loss of early advantages. For the sake of those who are in earnest to improve, we would respectfully recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for an evening school the coming year.

#### MUSIC.

It is to be regretted that the appropriation for music was cut off. It seems like economy in a wrong direction. Having previously been favored with a system in which all had confidence, we sadly miss its help and inspiration. The teachers have done well, and deserve much credit. Without detracting in the least from their merit, it is but just to say that whatever degree of success has attended their efforts, is due mainly to the training given for several years by Mr. Greene. Instruction in music by the regular teachers will be likely to become more difficult with each succeeding year, as changes occur in the corps of teachers and new classes are admitted. We hope the town will favorably

consider the subject of an appropriation for music for the ensuing year.

We have been obliged to overdraw the appropriation. The expense of fuel has been greater than last year, owing to its increased price, and because we were obliged to keep fires, even into June. An unforseen expense has also been incurred by the opening of two new schools for a portion of the year, and the employment of an assistant teacher in the Central Primary. It is quite possible that an additional school for little children will be needed next year.

After a very careful estimate of the probable expense necessary for the coming year, we would recommend that the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the support of schools, and eight hundred dollars for school incidentals.

The appendix contains our financial account, statistics &c., to which your attention is called.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE, OLIVER H. MARSTON, School Committee for 1881-82.

# APPENDIX.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy from Feb. 20, 1881, to Feb. 18, '82.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Addie M. Hyde, ‡ Alice M. Pierce, Nellie M. Messer, Fred. F. Green, || Charles H. Mason.

> FIRST GRAMMAR. † Albert F. Buck.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

|| Nellie A. Cutts,

Ervin B. Glidden.

THIRD GRAMMAR-SEC. A.

|| Emma C. Delano, Marion E. Smith, || Harry W. Messer.

THIRD GRAMMAR-SEC. B.

|| Francis Ames,

Louis Cutts,

Samuel I. Bryant.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

Mabel Short,

Charles A. Skinner.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Alfred Theobald.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

Willie E. Lynde.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

|| Frank Perry.

# NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Joseph Theobald.

# SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

|| Maggie O'Hearn.

WYOMING SCHOOL.

Clarence Goodwin.

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION,

## FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1st, 1881.

Chorus. "Let the Hills and the Vales Resound"... .....Richards

PRAYER.
Salutatory. "Non Omnes omnia possumus" Ira Gerry.
Essay. "Beauty is its Own Excuse"Nellie B. Cutter.
Class Exercise Adapted from Hawthorne.
The Golden Apples—Jonathan Atkinson.
Hercules and the Pigmies-W. B. Snow.
Pandora and the Box—Nellie R. Wilson.
The Miraculous Pitcher—Ira Gerry.
Circe's Palace—Nellie B. Cutter.
The Golden Touch—Olive J. Frederick.
Chorus. "Mark the Merry Elves" Callcott.
Declamation. The Schoolmaster's ConquestJonathan Atkinson.
Essay. A Trip Among the Planets Nellie B. Wilson.
Chorus. "Hie Thee Shallop"
Solo by Nellie B. Cutter.
Essay. Liberal Education
Class Exercise. The Song of the Forge
Valedictory. Agitation Olive J. Frederick-
CLASS ODE.
AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

BENEDICTION.

"No Victory Without a Battle."

GRADUATES.

Regular Course.

NELLIE B. CUTTER, OLIVE J. FREDERICK,

IRA GERRY, WM. B. SNOW.

English Course.

NELLIE B. WILSON,

JONA. ATKINSON.

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	Present Teachers.		J. W. MacDonald I. C. Livingston,	Adella E. Dodge	Josephine A. Bucknam Eva. F. Hard	Mary L. Lincoln	Mary C. Chauncey Cora E. Sweetser	Julia A. Putrey.	J. Fannie Coombs	E. Dora Bonney	Della Barrett	Olive J. Frederick	Lizzie S. Parker	Tilian I Davis	Carrie B. Curtis	Myra A. Wilson	Susan M. Kichardson Ermina Dike		
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# SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

#### LIABILITIES.

Books on hand Feb. 19, 1881  Cash " " " " "  Net Gain for Year	\$221 143 13	24	<b>\$</b> 378	56
RESOURCES.				
Books on hand February, 1882	78	29	<b>\$</b> 378	56
RECEIPTS.				
Cash on hand February, 1881	\$143 591 17 33	47 76 09	<b>\$</b> 785	56
EXPENDITURES.				
Paid for Books  Expressage Sale Agent's salary	20	80 00		
Cash on hand	78	29	<b>\$</b> 785	56

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### INSTRUCTION, FUEL, AND CARE OF HOUSES.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation Transferred from Mass. School Fund	
	 \$12,059 00

#### EXIFNDITURES.

Bills approved by the Committee for instruction from Feb. 19th, 1881, to Feb. 25th, 1882.

Schools.	No. Teachers.	No. Weeks.	
High,	4	40	\$2,546 25
Grammar,	. 4	40	1,874 00
Central,	3	38	1,281 75
North,	3	38	1,201 50
East,	4	38	1,369 63
South,	4	38	1 249 75
Wyoming,	1	38	440 00
North Street	et, 1	38	342 00
Bills appro	ved by the Co	mmittee for fuel	,
\$1.39	0.46 less \$50	00*	<b>\$1</b> 340 00

\$1,390.46, less \$50.00\*,

Care of houses,

860.63 \$12,505 97

Overdrawn,

455 97

MUSIC.

Bills approved by the Committee: For instruction...

\$247 50

<sup>\*</sup> Charged to town for fuel used in heating Town Hall.

# INCIDENTALS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$750 00 ———	<b>\$</b> 750 03
EXPENDITURES.		
Bills approved by the Committee:  For Supplies	*\$361 87 246 76 45 50 44 00 20 30	\$717 90 32 07 \$750 00
EVENING SCHOOL.		
Appropriation	\$100 00	
EXPENDITURES.		
Bills approved by the Committee: For Instruction  " Printing  " Gas	\$83 75 4 25 10 00	
Unexpended Balance	2 00	\$100 00
MASS. SCHOOL FUN	D.	
Unexpended balance appropriated in 1881 " " 1882	\$210 48 240 20	\$4°0 00
Amount expended	\$300 00 150 68	\$450 68
		450 68

#### REPAIRING WATER CLOSETS AT HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation	150 00	
Bills approved by Committee		
PAINTING NORTH STREET HO	OUSE.	
Appropriation	\$75 00	75 00
Bills approved by the Committee Unexpended balance		
		75 00
BOOKS FOR POOR CHILDRE	EN.	
Appropriation	\$100 00 33 09 66 91	100 00
		100 00

Books furnished to scholars, with bills for the same, passed to the Assessors for collection \$

# O. H. MARSTON,

Treasurer of School Committee.

Feb. 24th, 1882.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

#### 1882-3.

Spring Terms begins.  Holiday—Fast day.  "—Memorial Day.  High School Graduation.  Spring Term ends*  Term, 15 weeks.	1882.  March 20  April 7  May 30  June 30
VACATION—NINE WEEKS.	
Fall term begins	Sept. 4
Fall Term ends Term, 15 weeks.	Dec. 17
VACATION-TWO WEEKS.	1883.
Winter Term begins	Jan. 2
Holiday—Washington's Birthday Winter Term ends*	Feb. 22 Mar. 9
Term, 10 weeks.	
VACATION—ONE WEEK.	
Spring Term begins	Mar. 19

<sup>\*</sup>Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

# REPORT

---OF THE

# TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

THE Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report for the year ending March 1st, 1882:

A history of the Library for the past year would contain but little that is new. That we have a good Public Library is of course known to all of our citizens, but beyond voting the annual appropriation for its maintenance, and taking therefrom such books as they desire, but few are acquainted with its character, or are aware of the uses and abuses to which it is put. We propose, in this report, to refer to its use, as shown by the circulation, and its abuse, as shown by the mutilation of books.

The circulation for the past year has not been as large as that of the previous year. This is owing partially to the fact that a better class of books has been taken, and naturally more time has been required to read them. Notwithstanding the decrease in circulation, a comparison with the statistics of other libraries shows that in point of usefulness or proportion of circulation to population, Stoneham is one of the foremost in the State. As an illustration of this, the Lawrence City Library, (which is one of the best) in

1880, issued 134,052 volumes to a population of nearly 40,-000—the library being open daily; while our library, being open two days in the week, issued 24,624 volumes to a population of 5,000. That there has been an improvement in the character of the books issued, may be partially credited to the practice of allowing the school teachers to retain books in their rooms, for four weeks, without renewal. This gives an opportunity for reading and discussion by teacher and pupil, and aids in the formation of a correct judgment, in regard to the character of books to be read.

It is a fact, in connection with the history of all public libraries, that a very large percentage of the books issued are works of fiction, and since, as one writer remarks, "that writers of fiction are to be the great educators of the rising generation, it is important that only the best of such works should be read." One of the most important steps in this direction has been taken by Mr. Robert Metcalf, principal of the Wells School in Boston, who has inaugurated the practice of selecting books of a proper character for reading by his classes, and after reading, of discussing thoroughly their merits with the class. It is hoped that this practice may be adopted by our teachers, and if necessary duplicates of books most in demand be furnished.

#### THE MUTILATION OF BOOKS.

In a Library of nearly 6000 volumes, with a circulation of from 20,000 to 25,000 yearly, the wear and tear of books is naturally great; but more volumes are destroyed by malicious intent and carelessness than are worn out by use. And although attention has often been called to this abuse, in former reports, there seems to be no abatement of the evil. A recent examination shows books not only written over with lead pencils and otherwise defaced, but in some cases illustrations cut out—the character of the book being such that it would not be likely to be done by young children. On

the other hand, children's magazines,—the St. Nicholas for example,—being almost wholly destroyed,—probably by the careless handling of small children. A little care on the part of the parents would prevent much of this.

Mr. F. H. Hedge, Jr., librarian of the City Library at Lawrence, in his report for 1880, says: "Books are often lent by one person to another, and when an injury is done it may be the fault of the secondary, rather than the primary borrower, but the person to whom the volume is charged is held responsible, and rightly, for it is against the regulations of the library to lend a book taken out, to another person."

The by-laws of the library are to be found in the catalogue, but for the benefit of those who may not own one, the following extract is made.

"Any person damaging a book, shall pay therefor such sum as shall be assessed by the librarian, or, in case of disagreement, by the library committee.

If a book be lost, defaced, or injured, it shall be replaced or its value shall be paid in money. If it be one of a set the person liable shall pay for the whole set, and receive the odd volumes, or he shall pay the cost of replacing the volume which is lost, defaced, or injured, and the right of him or her, and those for whom he or she is responsible, to use the library, shall cease until such payment is made. And any person keeping a book from the library more than six weeks may, at the election of the committee be deemed to have lost the same, and shall be responsible for the value thereof, as if the same were actually lost." Since the last report, to which was added a list of books comprised in the bulletins issued up to that time, an appendix to catalogue has been issued and designated as appendix A, containing all the books that have been added to the library since the publication of the catalogue, up to March 1881.

As there are many books to be replaced, and others to be re-bound, as well as new works to be purchased for the ensuing year, your committee respectfully recommend an

appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and the money received from fines and the sale of catalogues.

This report would be incomplete, without a recognition on the part of the Committee of the valuable services of the Librarian, Mrs. C. M. Boyce, and her assistant, Mrs. Silas Dean, whose promptness and courtesy are appreciated by those who patronize the library.

The following statistics for the past year, are appended:

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Number of books in circulation	5,575
" Law Reports and Documents	528
	020
Magazines, Papers, &c.	
" books worn out during 1881	20
" " and not worth replacing.	6
" taken by persons, and not received	
again at the library, on account of a conta-	
gious disease	2
Number of new books purchased	180
Number of new books purchased	
" " replaced	14
" rebound	189
" " loaned the past year	23,211
Largest number loaned in one day	400
Smallest " " " " "	125
No. of persons taking books	1,251
No. of catalogues sold	
AT C 1	24
No. of appendices	24
Money taken for catalogues and appendices, \$ 7.	.70
Money taken for fines 62	
Incidental expenses 16	.01.

#### DONATIONS.

Manual for the General Court, 1881
Thirty-eighth Registration Report, 1879 "
Statute of the U.S. of A., passed at the second
session of the forty-sixth Congress, 1879-80,
Finance Report, 1880
History of Free Trade Movement in England, Cobden Club
Reports on the Statistics of Labor, 1881
Forty-fourth Report of the Board of Education,
1879-80

Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and
Charity
Adjutant-General's Report, 1880 "
Auditors' Report, 1880
Semi-Centennial Celebration of the City of Lowell,
G. W. Cromack.
Fifty-second Annual Report of Public Schools, at
BaltimoreSilas Dean
Ninth Annual Report of Directors of Chicago Pub-
· lie Library.
Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1881
Agriculture of Mass., 1880 "
The Granite Monthly for Aug., 1881.
Report of the Commissioners of Education, 1879.
Progress and PovertyD. Appleton & Co., N. Y.
STONEHAM INDEPENDENT
Stoneham News
Unitarian ReviewAmerican Unitarian Association
The TuftonianTufts' College
The American.

Respectfully Submitted,

WM. HURD,
WM. B. STEVENS,
W. F. STEVENS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
G. W. CROMACK,
Trustees of the
Public Library.

# REPORT

OF THE

# Overseers of the Poor.

YOUR Overseers respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 28tk:—

The farm has been in charge of Mr. Nathaniel Sargent and wife, and they have given good satisfaction. The severe frosts in the early part of the fall destroyed a large part of the vegetable crop, which had been raised for the market and house use, thereby entailing quite a loss. For the past four years we have been able to make a good showing, from receipts for labor, by the superintendent upon the highways, but the past year his services have not been called for, with the exceptions of breaking snow. As the town has two fine horses, and the necessary equipments for highway repairs, it is hoped that the surveyors of highways will employ the farm teams the coming season. The whole number of inmates of the farm for the year past has been 19; present number, 7. The dates of admission and discharge may be seen in the following table:

### PERIOD OF SUPPORT.

Name.	Began.	ENDED.	Remarks
Caleb Richardson Samuel Gerry Henry Matthews Mary Gray and Child James Russell James Howard Elizabeth Howard John W. Carey. William Bucknam Thomas Tuft James Howard L. E. Goodwin Catherine Noonan John O. Gerry Anna Peterson Mrs. Charles Cephas Two children of above	1873	April 1, 1881 March 5, " 1, " 1, "	Deceased Blind

#### INSANE.

During the past year two of our insane patients have died, viz.: Elizabeth Green and Henry A. Hill. Leaving but two at the present time—Jane F. Abbot, chronic insane at Worcester, and Mary Russel at Danvers.

#### OUTSIDE RELIEF.

The depression of business has caused many to call for aid who would otherwise have been self sustaining, and the cry hasbeen from several of these applicants. We don't want the town to support us; we want something to do. And we believe that the time has arrived when the town or our capitalists should hold out inducements to other branches of mechanical industry, to locate in Stoneham (as is being done by other towns), thereby making a demand for the labor of our working men and women, and saving them from asking the charity of the town.

#### TRAVELERS.

Arrangements were made with Chief of Police Cummings to care for such travelers as were not under the law, considered tramps. 56 have been cared for at the Lock-up and 8 at the Almshouse. The Auditors' report shows an itemized account of all expenses of the Poor Department.

In accordance with instructions from the town, your Overseers have caused to be built at the Poor Farm a cistern for soft water of the capacity of 5,000 gallons, which will be of very great convenience to the house and burn, especially in seasons of a drought.

W. WARD CHILD.
H. H. FRENCH,
SILAS DEAN,
Overseers
of the
Poor.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation...... \$11,750 00

Transferred from State School fund, Coal for Town House  Expended,	300 0 50 0	0
Overdrawn		703 97
SALARIES OF TEA		
J. W. MacDonald, Principal I. C. Livingstone, Asst A. M. Johnson, " C. E. Dike, " O. J. Frederick "	1,550 2 500 5 213 0 262 5 20 0	0 0 0
		2,546 25
GRAMMAR SCHOOL	L.	

<b>A. E.</b> Dodge,	487 50
C. E. Dike,	191 25
J. A. Bucknam,	475 25
<b>E. F.</b> Hard,	258 75
M. L. Lincoln,	292 50
L. E. Rogers,	168 75

## CENTRE SCHOOL.

M. C. Chauncey, Intermediate M. V. R. Williams, Upper Primary E. S. Parker, Lower " G. M. Parker, " "	400 50 400 50 425 75 55 00	1,281	75
E. C. Sweetser, Intermediate J. Bryant, Upper Primary E. D. Bonney, ""	400 50 159 00 241 50 400 50	1,201	50
SOUTH SCHOOL.			
J. F. Coombs, Intermediate L. I. Dike, Upper Primary E. Whitcher, "" M. A. Wilson, Lower" O. J. Frederick, """	387 50 348 00 45 00 409 50 59 75	<b>-</b> 1,249	75
EAST SCHOOL.			
E. F. Hard, Intermediate	167 00 241 50 321 13 78 25 9 00 346 50 152 25 54 00	. \$1,369	63
NORTH STREET SCHOOL.			
E. Dike	I44 00 181 50 16 50	<b>\$</b> 342	00

### WYOMING SCHOOL.

S. M. Dean	0	00	\$440	00
MUSIC.				
R. Pierce	7	50	\$247	50
CARE OF HOUSES.				
R. Chase, Jun., "	7 : 17 : 17 : 3 :	50 25 59 70 34 00 25 50 00	\$860	63
FUEL.				
Kalmia Coal Co.,	7 ( 1 ( 1 ( 4 (	00 00 95 00	\$1,390	46
SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.				
Appropriation	7	93		
DETAIL.				
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Wakefield Rattan Co., Mats	16	64
T. F. Burtt, clock and repairs	10	00
B. Bradlee, clock	7	00
W. G. Baker & Co., curtains	5	86
A.G. Whitcomb, ink wells & stationery	11	45
F. Philbrick & Co., stationery	6	75
J. L. Hammett, "	22	20.
Cutter, Tower & Co., "	1	00
Hall & Whiting, "	69	46.
E. F. Spaulding, "	4	50
Carl Shoenhoff, "	2	15
A. C. Stockin, "	7	80
Lucius Sanderson, ink and stationery.	18	15
E. D. Norcross, furnace regulators	36	00-
S. A. Lynde, books	15	34
Boston School Supply Co., books	4	97
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., "	1	22
R. S. Davis & Co., " "	10	00
Russell Publishing Co., "	7	00
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	17	76
Lee & Shepard, " "	22	05
Knight, Adams & Co., "	1	00
J. S. Paine, cushions	1	50
Copeland, Bowser & Co., curtains, &c.	2	44
Geo. B. King, printing	3	75
Ames Plough Co., measures	6	00
Pulsifer, Jordan & Wilson, stationery.	3	25
J. Theobald, repairs	19	25
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs	12	05
N. H. Haynes, "	5	60
J. W. Spencer, "South	. 8	80
E. H. Moore, "East,	9	42
O. H. Marston, "	62	13
H. H. Carter, paper	17	43
H. Partridge, animals	1	50
Geo. W. Dike, census school children.	20	30
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	6	20

Gas	6 80		
J. C. Haines & Co., music	1 00		
A. Mudge & Son, diplomas	4 50		
F. P. Rhoades, lettering "	2.10		
R. H. Stearns & Co., ribbon	2 77		
W. C. Dustin, gravel	6 00		
W. D. Rice, repairs	37 78		
A. B. Rowe, moving piano	6 90		
C. G. Swett, cleaning vaults	11 00		
M. Purcell, "	9 00		
H. W. Jewett, boxes	10 25		
H. B. & W. O. Chamberlain, chemical			
apparatus	9 90		
C. O. Currier, chemicals	3 25		
George O. Bucknam, painting black			
boards	5 00		
P. D. Meston, re-binding books	50		
D. A. Abbott, truant officer	3 75		
Robert Chase, Jr., truant officer	5 00		
" cleaning High school			
house and repairs	34 40		
J. Mullaly, cleaning Wyoming house.	3 50		
A. Worcester & Son, dusters and brooms	16 50		
J. B. Hawkins, express, car fares, &c.	13 11		
		\$717	93
· EVENING SCHOOL	L.		
Appropriation		\$100	00
Expended			54
22apended			
Unexpended balance		2	46
DETAIL.			
Walter Eaton, Teaching	<b>\$42</b> 50		
E. Whitcher, "	21 25		
Jessie Thompson, "	20 09		
R. W. Barnstead, Advertising	2 00		
10	<b>=</b> 00		

Robert Chase, jr., Posting Bills Wicks, oil and gas	75 11 04	
	\$97 54	
HIGH SCHOOL WATER-CLOSE	ET REP.	AIRS.
Appropriation		\$125 00 165 67
Overdrawn		\$40 67
DETAIL.		
W. D. Rice, stock and labor J. Theobald, """ "" E. F. Saurin, """ "" J. J. Claffy, """ ""	\$100 85 16 75 27 07 21 00	
BOOKS FOR CHILDREN UNAF	\$165 67 BLE TO	PAY.
Appropriation		\$100 00 33 07
Unexpended balance	. • ′	\$66 93
NORTH STREET SCHOOL HOU AppropriationExpended	JSE RE 75 00 73 83	PAIRS.
Unexpended balance,	\$1 17	
DETAIL.		
Thomas Baxter, stock & labor E. S. Whiting	14 86 58 97	
	\$73 83	
- 14 Co.		

## STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance March 1st, 1881	210 48 240 20
Drawn on account school dept	\$450 68 500 00
Unexpended	\$150 68

#### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation\$3,000	00
Amount expended 2,981	67

Unexpended balance...... \$18 33

#### EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL—AMOS HILL, SURVEYOR.

Amos Hill, labor.		\$	74	46
K. Welch, labor.			84	01
P. Finn, ".			18	00
J. Codey, ".			16	07
E. McKay, " .			19	25
Wm. Cook, ".			4	00
L. Maxwell, " .			2	62
J. McHale, " .			8	75
E. Kenney, " .			2	62
Geo. P. Stevens, l	abo		37	12
M. Hurley,	66.		15	58
W. P. Hill,	4.6			75
Wm. Casey,	6.6		18	90
A. J. Kemp,	4.6	4	11	13
J. Meegan,	66		24	00
E. Dwyer,	6.6		27	00
J. Setterwhite,	66		25	50
M. Keegan,	6.6		29	50
John Walker,	66		29	40

James Blair, labor...... 1 50

D. McKay, "		75		
M. McNulty, "	1	75		
John Tege, "	3	75		
M. Powers, "	.3	50		
J. A. Kelly, "	2	82		
W. C. Dustin and team &	9	37		
H. Meegan " "	1	29		
P. C. Hay " " 2	0.5	00		
E. Outram " "	35	00		
Levi Hill " "	3	91		
James Fox " "	3	25		
A. A. Platts, taking levels	1	25		
Aaron Hill, rope and tools	4	50		
C. M. Boyce, smith-work	6	01		
B. Peterson, stone	5	95		
Geo. H. Nichols, concrete	6	88		
	5	66		
Powder, caps and fuse	U	00		
Powder, caps and fuse	<i>U</i>		\$995	80
Powder, caps and fuse			\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.		25	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor	1		\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor	1 6	25	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor	1 6 24	25 63	\$99 <i>5</i>	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor	1 6 24	25 63 50	\$99 <i>5</i>	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor	1 6 24 1 4	25 63 50 13	\$99 <i>5</i>	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor	1 6 24 11 4 38	25 63 50 13 13	\$99 <i>5</i>	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor	1 6 24 11 4 38	25 63 50 13 13 49	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor	1 6 24 11 4 38 38 25	25 63 50 13 13 49 48	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor  John O'Brien, "  S. Dulong, "  S. Dulong, "  John McHale, "  John McHale, "  J. A. Kelly, "  M. McNulty, "  Hugh King, "	1 6 24 11 4 38 98	25 63 50 13 49 48 97	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor	1 6 24 1 4 38 98 25	25 63 50 13 49 48 97 17	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor.  John O'Brien, "  John McGrady, "  S. Dulong, "  B. Sullivan, "  John McHale, "  J. A. Kelly, "  M. McNulty, "  Hugh King, "  B. Murphy, "  C. Neal and team.	1 6 24 1 4 38 8 25 77 33 5	25 63 50 13 49 48 97 17 95	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor.  John O'Brien, "  John McGrady, "  S. Dulong, "  B. Sullivan, "  John McHale, "  J. A. Kelly, "  M. McNulty, "  Hugh King, "  B. Murphy, "  C. Neal and team.  L. Green " "	1 6 24 1 4 38 8 25 7 3 5 5 3 5	25 63 50 13 13 49 48 97 17 95 25	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor.  John O'Brien, "  John McGrady, "  S. Dulong, "  B. Sullivan, "  John McHale, "  J. A. Kelly, "  M. McNulty, "  Hugh King, "  B. Murphy, "  C. Neal and team.  L. Green "  L. Gree	1 6 4 1 4 38 8 25 7 3 5 5 25	25 63 50 13 13 49 48 97 17 95 25 63	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor.  John O'Brien, "  John McGrady, "  S. Dulong, "  B. Sullivan, "  John McHale, "  J. A. Kelly, "  M. McNulty, "  Hugh King, "  B. Murphy, "  C. Neal and team.  L. Green "  Geo. H. Nichols, concrete. 2  P. McNelly, smithwork.	1 6 24 1 4 38 8 5 7 5 3 5 5 4 4	25 63 50 13 49 48 97 17 95 25 63 62	\$995	80
LYMAN DIKE—SURVEYOR.  J. M. Goodwin, labor.  John O'Brien, "  Jehn McGrady, "  S. Dulong, "  B. Sullivan, "  John McHale, "  J. A. Kelly, "  M. McNulty, "  Hugh King, "  B. Murphy, "  C. Neal and team.  L. Green "  Geo. H. Nichols, concrete. 2  P. McNelly, smithwork.	1 6 24 1 4 38 8 25 7 3 5 5 4 18	25 63 50 13 13 49 48 97 17 95 25 63 62 55	\$995	80

\$995 15

	11		
J. Fay, gravel			75
W. W. Child, slee	lge-handles		-60
SUMNER	richareson, 2D—su	RVEY	OR.
Sumner Richardso	n, 2d, labor	\$91	25
P. Finn, labor	a a <sup>1</sup> 5 a a <u>-</u> a o o o o o o o o	118	50
H. H. French,	labor	\$ 6	75
J. A. Kelly,	66	4	50
Charles Cephas,		71	75
William Murray,		33	75
M. Hurley,	66	- 56	00
J. M. Goodwin,	66	57	75
Augustus Kelly,		25	00
M. Bonner,	-66	13	00
S. Black,	66	22	50
William Wheeler,	66	37	80
Charles Ingalls,	66	21	30
C. G. Swett,	66	10	05
P. McLaughlin,	. 66	. 3	00
S. Setterwhite,		2	25
William Casey,	66	3	00
John Walker,	66	. 4	50
A. J. Kemp,	66	4	50
Albert Swett,	66	7	50
William Cook,	*********	2	50
John McGrady and	d team	66	50
John McGrady, jr.	and team	96	25
		62	34
H. Meegan and te	am	10	13
J. Lahev "	46	. 9	00
J. Smith "	"	3	75
H. C. Carbee "	66.	85	()5
O. R. Fowle		2	00

C. M. Child, smith work.....

Micah Williams, gravel.....

15 75

6 72

W. W. Child, pick-handles, &c 1 45		
C. M. Boyce, smith work 8 80		
H. W. Jewett, lumber 9 63		
B. Peterson, covering stone 16 20		
	\$990	72
HIGHWAY CONTINGENT.		
Appropriation	\$300	00
Expended	216	
	\$83	05
DETAIL.		
•		
Benjamin Peterson, stone \$85 12		
H. W. Jewett, lumber		
H. Whitcher, tools, &c 7 72		
J. A. Green & Son, sundries		
Mrs. Higgins, gravel		
D. Bucknam, " 1 36		
Mrs. Belcher, " 1 00		
J. W. Spencer, lumber 6 07		
A. Farrier, surveying 3 00		
Lowell Green, stone 5 00		
M. McNulty, labor		
J. A. Kelly, "		
B. Murphy, "		
H. W. Green, "		
E. Kenny "		
C. Neal, " 5 78		
William Cook, " 7 50		
Wm. Murray, " 2 00		
YY 111		

### MILL STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	\$100 95	
Unexpended balance	\$4	43
EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.		
· Sumner Richardson, 2d, Surveyor.		
Summer Richardson, 2d, labor.       15 00         P. Finn,       " 28 40         P. Monaghan,       " 6 30         Charles Cephas,       " 25 50         J. Setterwhite,       " 4 05         W. C. Dustin and team       1 00         C. Neal,       " 14 52         R. Ervin, smith work       80	\$95	57
BEEF STREET REPAIRS.		
Lyman Dike, Surveyor.		
Appropriation	150 28 ——— \$131	35
EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.		
M. McNulty, labor	\$28	65

# EMERALD COURT.

Lyman Dike, Surveyor.		
AppropriationExpended	150 118	
Unexpended balance	\$31	19
EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.		
B. Murphy, labor	118	81
GOULD STREET, SIDEWALK,		
LYMAN DIKE, Surveyor.		
AppropriationExpended	\$100 201	
Overdrawn	\$101	32
EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.		
Hugh King, labor.       \$28 87         M. McNulty, "       17 49         J. A. Kelly, "       28 87         B. Murphy, "       18 34         L. Green and team       45 00         C. Neal ""       1 75		

John McGrady and team	1 32
SIDEWALK SOUTH SIDE HERSAM STREET	
z-pp-springer (trick)	00 00
NEW STREET FROM MAIN TO WARREN ST	rs.
DETAIL.	
Sumner Richardson, 2d       \$10 00         Peter Finn       13 00         M. Noonan       3 50         J. McHale       12 25         C. Neal       14 37         J. Corcoran       4 38         R. Ervin       1 50         No Appropriation       \$5.	) 00
RE-BUILDING GREEN STREET.	
Appropriation         350           \$680         \$680           Expended         320	3 00 0 00 3 00 3 07 
DETAIL.	
H. H. French, labor	

John Walker, labor	\$16	50		
E. Dwyer, "	15	00		
M. Hurley, "	12			
Wm. Casey, "	6	00		
J. A. Kelly, "	16	50		
F. E. Goodwin, "	. 12	00		
H. Marston, "	14	40		
J. Setterwhite, "	12	75		
Wm. Ward, "	11	40		
Chas. Cephas, "	7	50		
John Wheeler, "	. 1	75		
E. Outram and team	16	50		
J. Lahey " "	21	00		
H. Meegan " "	32	55		
N. Sargent " "	. 7	00		
W. C. Dustin "	1	75		
H. Whitcher, hardware	6	00		
C. M. Child, smith-work	10	42		
W. W. Child, repairs, picks, &c	2	10		
T. B. Hadley, powder and fuse	3	83		
John Carter, wood &c., to cover ledge.	5	00		
			\$326	07
A. B. HOOK'S DRIVEWAY, SUM	IMEI	R ST	REET	
Appropriation			\$100	00
Expended			49	88
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Unexpended			\$50	12
DETAIL.				
James Codey, labor	\$14	18		
E. McKay, "	11			
P. Higgins, "	11	00		
M. Hurley, "	9	62		
J. A. Green & Son, sundries		38		
,		_	\$49	88

## LAND FOR GRAVEL.

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Appropriation			500	<u>0</u> 0
W. B. Stevens, land south side Frank-				
lin street			325	00
Unexpended balance			\$175	00
BREAKING SNOW.				
Appropriation			200	00
Expended			490	63
			+000	
Overdrawn			\$290	63
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DETAIL.				
N M Congont	71	90		
N. M. Sargent		80		
W. C. Dustin		00		
H. C. Carbee	$\frac{50}{24}$			
W. B. Dotey		00.		
Kalmia Coal Co		50		
Wm. Duplin		00		
Lowell Green		00		
W. F. Bucknam		00		
F. Taylor	-	13		
W. G. Richardson	6	00		
H. Meegan		87		
J. Finnegan		75		
H. W. Green		63		
J. Corcoran	3	50		
Peter Finn	25	12		
James Codey	4	00		
P. McHale	3	50		
J. McHale	7	0()		
M. McNulty	3	50		
B. Murphy	27	60		

Armstrong	3	50
J. Doucey	5	25
M. Keegan	3	50
J. Russell	3	56
P. Joyce	3	50
M. Noonan	3	50
C. M. Ingalls	6	13
D. Kenney	3	94
B. G. Richardson	16	00
E. Dwyer	4	80
L. E, Johnson	3	00
J. S. H. Green	2	55
James Forrest	19	60
C. M. Child	4	00
Wm. Murray	3	50
Sumner Richardson, 2d	7	50
J. Boyle	9	25
H. O. Chandler	2	25
M. Murray	7	00
P. Higgins	7	00
John McCarty	7	00
John Desmond	8	90
John Lahey	1	75
M. Hurley	9	50
James Codey	. 6	12
A. A. Avery	4	81
J. H. Howard	3	00
J. Walker	6	32
S. G. B. Coombs	1	25
E. Kenney	2	62
J. McDonald	1	50
T. H. Barrett	1	50
M. Higgins	3	50
E. McKay	9	20
J. Kennedy	7	00
J. McGrady	3	00

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M. Powers	2 62	
G. P. Stevens	3 87	
		\$490 63
COMODIUM		
CONCRETING.		
Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Expended		993 84
Tapended		330 04
Unexpended balance		\$6 16
DETAIL.		
George H. Nichols	964 97	
B. Peterson, edge stone	28 87	
		993 84
STREET LIGHTS.		
Appropriation		625 00
Expended		530 08
		94 92
		0.1.02
DETAIL.		
S. A. Kenney, lighting	55 00	
S. A. Kerney, repairs	5 15	
H. S. Goodwin, lighting	160 00	
H. S. Goodwin, repairs	12 00	
George A. Osgood, "	9 35	
E. F. Saurin, painting lamp posts	24 65	
N. Tufts, lamp-post frame and copper		
lantern	15 00	
F. Morandi, lamp-burners & chimneys,	22 00	
Freight	25	
J. Starratt, burners	1 60	
Aaron Hill, oil, chimneys, &c	63 07	
Gas	162 01	
		\$530 08

### POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation			\$3,300 1,571	
Expended			\$4,871 4,979	
Overdrawa			\$108	04
ALMSHOUSE.				
Personal Property.				
Stock, Feb. 1881	806	00		
Hay and grain	750			
Wagons, carriges, and farming utensils	866	15		
Manure	200	00		
Wood and coal	178	50		
Vegetables and provisions	219	35		
Household furniture	774			
Barrells, bags, bean-poles and posts	70		•	
Due from Sundry persons	202	36	*	0.4
,			\$4,066	91
CREDIT.				
Stock, Feb. 1882	.063	75		
Hay and grain	844			
Wagons, carts, and farming utensils	867	05		
Manure	200			
Wood and coal	137	00		
Vegetables and Provisions	1,7,8			
House-hold furniture	771			
Barrells, Bags, poles and posts	68			
Due from C. B. Carlin, for milk	69	67	A4 100	70
			\$4,199	13
Increase of valuation			132	82

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Dry Goods, &c	44	65
Sundries	50	35
Papers	5	85
Labor	356	72
Nursing	12	00
Repairs, sundry persons	52	72
Manure	63	37
Medicine	35	34
Provisions	70	09
Stock	48	75
Lumber	12	06
Cider	10	60
Ice	12	91
H. C. Carbee, fuel	119	00
Sanborn & Hill	3	25
A. H. Cowdrey, medical attendance	14	00
W. F. Stevens, " "	52	()()
Whittemore Bros., plough	16	25
W. W. Child, repairs	4	00
J. Theobald, "	32	65
M. Day & Co., drain pipe	4	20
John Wheeler, threshing grain	36	83
Wm. Ward, " "	26	87
R. Ervin, smith work	5	62
Wm. G. Fuller, pasture	35	00
A. B. Yeaton, stove·····	10	75
H. Whitcher, burial of J. Russell	15	00
" auger	1	50
Aaron Hill, grain and groceries	478	85
Chase Bros. "	416	86
Holden Bros. provisions	136	26
Jesse Curtis, dry goods	76	23
Lyman Gerry, grass	3	00
N. Sargent, superintendent	275	00
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### CREDIT.

Received for milk	376	06		
" " hay and straw	167	49		
" " stock	45	91		
" " board of Annette Kenison.	108	00		
" " J. F. Conant	4	00		
" " W. H. Young, on account.	83	50		
" " provisions	11	95		
" " rails and poles	8	00		
" "rye and meal	24	13		
" " use of roller	1	25		
" labor	129	45		
			*****	
•			\$959	74
Total expense of almshouse			\$1,678	79
Increase of valuation			132	
Net expense			\$1,545	97
•				
POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMS	HOU	JSE		
POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMS	JOH	JSE	•	
INSANE.				
INSANE.	91	00	•	
INSANE.  Elizabeth Green	91 303	00 77		
INSANE.  Elizabeth Green	91 303 229	00 77 08		
INSANE.  Elizabeth Green	91 303 229	00 77		22
INSANE.  Elizabeth Green	91 303 229	00 77 08	\$719	33
INSANE.  Elizabeth Green	91 303 229 95	00 77 08	\$719	33
INSANE.  Elizabeth Green	91 303 229 95	00 77 08 48	\$719	33
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E. Hook and wife	87	89		
Charles Cephas	5	97		
James Haley	42	75		
Mrs. Hugh Campbell	110	44		
Nabby Richardson	61	00		
Geo. Whitehead	25	50		
Geo. Gould	15	75		
Mrs. B. Healy	61	75		
Mrs. Francis McRann	25	00		
Andrew E. Hill	5	56		
Margaret McDonald	18			
P. Sullivan's family	26	17		
Mary A. Hadley	9	63		
B. Conefy	11	13		
Aaron Paine	5	00		
Anna Monaghan	38	75		
A. McCanley	72	00		
C. Noonan	6	00		
Frank Gray's child	47	10		
Alice Monroe	18	13		
O. Perry	8	13		
Fannie E. Wells	5	25		
James H. Clark	17	25		
E. W. Packard, State Primary School	21	00		
O. P. Child and family	13	48		
S. A. Kenney	32	92		
Mary A. Ash	8	42		
D. Mooney	8	00		
J. Hogan	32	30		
B. Burditt	5	00		
George F. Frederick, Medical Ex	2	20		
57 Tramps	15	50	/	
			1,025	71

AID TO FAMILIES LIVING IN STONEHAM BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

P. Garland, Woburn..... \$6 76

Anna Martin, Woburn. K. L. Flint, " Chas. R. Williams, " Lucinda H. Clough, Malden. Ellen R. Worcester, Salem. John Callahan, " S. Young, Cambridge. F. B. Taylor, " John Thornton's family, Peabody. C. M. Rollins, Boston. Y. F. Waldon, " N. F. Buzzell, " and State. Honora Fitzpatrick, State. James Haley, " P. McPartland, " F. A. Johnson, " Charles A. Morse, " F. McGodey, " S. H. Stover, " Geo. L. Black, " Mary A. Ash, " Lydia Burrill, "	44 8 56 42 4 8 64 102 1 2 17 117 6	00 00 19 76 00 62 90 00 00 00 54	\$596	30
Total outside aid			\$2,341	34
CREDIT.				
Received from State and other towns  "B. M. Perry, guardian  J. F. Abbot  Due from State and other towns	69	84		
Due from State and other towns		<del></del>	\$922	06
Net expense outside poor			\$1,419 1,545	
Total "		- The same	\$2,965	25

## CISTERN AT ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation Expended			75 75	00 50
Overdrawn				50
DETAIL.				
O. R. Fowle, stock and labor Geo. P. Stevens, "	67 8	50 00	AMV	۳۵
			\$75	50
FIRE DEPARTMEN	Т.			
			42.000	00
Appropriation Expended			\$2,800 2,829	
Overdrawn,			29	22
DETAIL.				
	20	00		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer M. J. Ferren, clerk	20 20			
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E. R. Seaver, chief engineer	20	00		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer M. J. Ferren, clerk O. A. Dodge	20 15	00		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer	20 15 6	00 00 00 50		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer  M. J. Ferren, clerk  O. A. Dodge  "" com. Hook & Ladder truck  Pay Roll. Steamer	20 15 6 274	00 00 00 50 13		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer M. J. Ferren, clerk O. A. Dodge	20 15 6 274 665	00 00 00 50 13 22		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer M. J. Ferren, clerk O. A. Dodge " " com. Hook & Ladder truck Pay Roll. Steamer " Gen. Worth " " Hook & ladder	20 15 6 274 665 332	00 00 00 50 13 22 00		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer	20 15 6 274 665 332 13 200	00 00 00 50 13 22 00		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer  M. J. Ferren, clerk  O. A. Dodge  """ com. Hook & Ladder truck  Pay Roll. Steamer  "" Gen. Worth  "" Hook & ladder  J. Sullivan, ringing bell  S. C. Trull, engineer steamer	20 15 6 274 665 332 13 200	00 00 50 13 22 00 00 92		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer  M. J. Ferren, clerk  O. A. Dodge  """ com. Hook & Ladder truck  Pay Roll. Steamer  "" Gen. Worth  "" Hook & ladder  J. Sullivan, ringing bell  S. C. Trull, engineer steamer  "" supplies	20 15 6 274 665 332 13 200 6	00 00 50 13 22 00 00 92 00		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer  M. J. Ferren, clerk  O. A. Dodge  """ com. Hook & Ladder truck  Pay Roll. Steamer  "" Gen. Worth  "" Hook & ladder  J. Sullivan, ringing bell  S. C. Trull, engineer steamer  """ supplies  G. Lynde, steward steamer	20 15 6 274 665 332 13 200 6 100	00 00 50 13 22 00 00 92 00 87		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer  M. J. Ferren, clerk  O. A. Dodge  """ com. Hook & Ladder truck  Pay Roll. Steamer  """ Gen. Worth  """ Hook & ladder  J. Sullivan, ringing bell  S. C. Trull, engineer steamer  """ supplies  G. Lynde, steward steamer  Fuel,  """	20 15 6 274 665 332 13 200 6 100 52	00 00 50 13 22 00 00 92 00 87 05		
E. R. Seaver, chief engineer  M. J. Ferren, clerk  O. A. Dodge  """ com. Hook & Ladder truck  Pay Roll. Steamer  "" Gen. Worth  "" Hook & ladder  J. Sullivan, ringing bell  S. C. Trull, engineer steamer  """ supplies  G. Lynde, steward steamer  Fuel,  A. W. Wass, traces and repairs	20 15 6 274 665 332 13 200 6 100 52 18	00 00 50 13 22 00 00 92 00 87 05		

W. S. Chamberlain, inspecting boiler of		
steamer	15	00
Gas "	38	50
"Gen. Worth, and Hook & Ladder,	32	55
E. B. Richardson, drawing Gen. Worth	39	00
Fuel, Gen. Worth	12	38
E. F. Pierce, chairs	21	00
M. Messer, steward of Hook & Ladder	40	.00
G. E. Sturtevant " " Gen. Worth	83	34
Levi Hill, drawing hose cart	80	40
James Forrest, " " "	25	00
H. W. Gordon, " " "	36	00
" supply wagon	39	00
Fuel, Hook & Ladder	13	01
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs	20	93
A. Gould, "	1	00
R. A. Ripley, "	9	30
J. A. Boudlear, "	4	85
J. Theobald, "	8	60
O. H. Marston, "	2	29
Geo. T. A. Hall, "	14	80
E. J. Howard, "	5	51
W. D. Rice, "	2	00
R. D. Wall, "	18	75
" hose pung	55	00
Tredick Bros., supplies	(11)	50
Grate		70
Geo. O. Bucknam, lettering	1	25
II. W. Green, horse		75
Pollard & Parker, lanterns, pails &c	58	50
J. Boyd & Sons, coats, hose, &c	88	05
E. Hyde, teaming	3	00
J. Starrett, gas burners	2	02
Bishop & Bro., ladder	9	90
C. M. Boyce, smith work	9	20
E. McRay, cleaning reservoir	5	75

#### REPAIRS STEAMER.

Appropriation  Hunneman & Co	\$1,100 00 1,100 00
NEW HOOK & LADDER TRUCK	
Appropriation         500 00           Received for old truck         100 00	
Pollard & Parker, new truck	\$600 00 600 00
MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTA	ALS.
Appropriation Expended	\$2,500 00 2,275 14
Unexpended balance	\$324 86
DETAIL.	
Lantern, Gen. Worth       13 00         Fuel, fire department       10 38         Milk, " 1 10         Tredick Bros., supplies       129 83         Levi Hill, drawing hose carriage       25 00         Gas, Col. Gould       30 10         C. B. Melvin, refreshments Woburn fire department       11 00         D. Campbell, clearing reservoir covers       2 00         A. V. Cummings, mattresses, ticking, etc       18 30	
C. M. Boyce, iron-work, lockup	

A. W. Mitchell, badges, police	2	25
Rent, police room	96	00
Gas, " "	15	40
Fuel, " · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	18	88
J. McDonnell, police	2	50
B. Hibbard, "	2	50
F. McRann, aid	15	00
Geo. Gould, "	4	00
P. McPartland, sid	26	25
Mrs. F. Gray, "	10	00
J. Russell, "		()()
Mrs. Osgood, "	10	()()
D. Mayo, "		()()
J. Howard, "		()()
Aaron Paine, "	3	()()
J. McElanan, "	5	40
Amos Hill, services Spot Pond fire and		
A. V. Lynde tax claim	5	50
Amos Hill, postage, etc	2	()()
Fuel, Public Library	4.	38
Books, "	7	80
Fuel, Schools	28	45
Gas, "	21	()()
J. Theobald, repairs, schools		50
J. A. Green, supplies, schools	20	50
C. A. Libby, repairs " W. Jennings. ink " Hall & Whiting, stationery, schools	11	15
W. Jennings. ink "	13	00
Hall & Whiting, stationery, schools	18	46
T. F. Goodnow supplies "	3	75
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs "	8	54
H. Whitcher, " "	1	90
Jewett & Co., wood, "	3	00
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs "  H. Whitcher, "  Jewett & Co., wood, "  Gas, street-lights	34	56
W. B. Dotey, breaking snow	4	50
J. W. Wilson, " "	5	50
Orin Emerson, " " "	1	00
J. Green, ""		75

Sanborn & Hill, goods, almshouse	4	50
Wm. Whowell, windows, "	1	30
T. Baxter, repairs, "	4	50
" Town Hall	11	07
McKillican & Marks, repairs Town Hall		
A. G. Whitcomb, settees, Town Hall		67
A. G. Whitcomb, settees, Town Hall	56	
E. F. Saurin, setting glass "" Gas""	1	98
Gas	271	95
Rent, Town Office " office	12	60
Rent, Town Omce	175	
Ink, " "	()	35
Bill box,&e. "	2	90
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing and	105	
advertising	167	
R. M. Pulsifer, advertising		65
R. W. Barnstead, "		00
Posts, &c		45
A. A. Platts, survey and setting bounds	13	20
Wm. Lahey, damages received on Cen-		
tral street	60	00
W. S. Brown, medical attendance on		
W. Lahey	20	00
W. S. Brown, making reports Board of		
Health	8	00
Team for Assessors	12	00
" Selectmen	2	00
Silas Dean, car-fares, postage, &c	8	11
W. W. Child, " "	21	88
Jesse Curtis, car-fares, postage and		
sundries	15	45
N. Jenkins, pump and repairs	37	75
W. W. Child, repairs	7	76
B. Peterson, water trough and edge		
stones	48	88
Peter Finn, interring dog		50
Estate of J. Buck, storage of derrick,		
2 1-2 years	12	50

D. Daley, cutting wood, Lindenwood				
cemetery	2	60		
C. A. Libby, plank, highways	2	14		
Sundry persons, labor	8	45		
Geo. O. Bucknam, painting signboards	18	00		
B. F. Richardson, procuring and plac-				
ing signboards	25	47		
B. M. Perry, damage, overflow of				
water on land on Summer street,	5	00		
George E. Kenson, draping Town Hall,	2	50		
D. H. Messer, returns, 86 deaths	21	50		
Registering Deed	1	40		
Book for Collector	5	00		
Recording town by-laws	4	90		
Ledger and stamp for Auditors	5	25		
Stamp for Treasurer	1	50		
Repairs on stamp	1	00		
A. H. Cowdrey, medical attendance,				
small-pox case	56	00		
W. S. Brown, medical attendance small-				
pox case	2	00		
R. Hodgson, medical attendance small-				
pox case	26	00		
M. McNulty, burial of clothing	6	00		
D. Daley, """ "" H. S. Goodwin, """ ""	2	50		
H. S. Goodwin, " " "	25	00		
J. Parmenter, goods destroyed	10	50		
Boston 5 cent Savings' Bank, land to				
widen street between Gilmore				
and N. Green estates	185	00		
G. W. Dike, committee on suit of A.				
V. Lynde	3	00		
			\$2,275	14

## LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$350	00
Received for wood	110	65
	\$460	65
Expended	454	
Expended.		
Unexpended balance	\$5	81
DETAIL.		
W. W. Child, repairs 6 30		
C. M. Child, "		
S. W. Chamberlain, repairs 2 25		
Amasa Farrier, " 1 50		
"      "      plants		
" sharpening tools 1 25		
" stakes, and staking lots 5 00		
" labor 13 50		
J. McHale, " 24 65		
P. Robinson, " 37 36		
Dennis Daley, " 153 73		
H. Armstrong, " 15 97		
J. Music, " 6 75		
T. Music, " 2 33		
W. C. Woods, " 16 77		
A. J. Kemp, " 19 70		
S. H. Stover, " 29 70		
Albert Stover, " 4 10		
J. Bryant, " 4 25		
C. Daley, " 3 00		
H. W. Gordon, manure 15 50		
Silas Dean, selling wood 4 50		
H. Whitcher, tools, etc 8 50		
R. W. Barnstead, printing notices 2 00		
Whittemore Bros., grindstone 10 00		
Cavanaugh, plants 6 00		

I. F. Hersam, "	\$454	84
Daniel Dalan	ก	71
Dennis Daley	3	71
The above was expended from fund on interest in Treasurer's hands, for that purpose.		
GRADING LOTS.		
Appropriation	300	00
Expended	299	87
Unexpended		13
Onexpended		10
EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.		
D. Daley, labor		
J. Bryant, '		
J. McHale, ''		
G. A. Hyde " 3 00		
P. Robinson, "		
H. Armstrong, labor		
H. C. Carbee, ''		
H. Meegan,		
A. J. Kemp, " 2 78		
John McGrady, " 5 77		
John McGrady, Jr., labor 5 77		
Geo. H. Nichols, concrete 7 60		
Amasa Farrier, gravel		
	\$299	87
OLD BURYING GROUND.		
Appropriation	25	00
Expended	25	0 0

#### DETAIL.

Dennis Daley, labor 10 50		
M. Bree, " 1 50		
J. Bryant, " 4 50		
H. King, '' 60		
G. W. Dike, " 7 00		
" " grass seed		
Lumber and nails		
	25	()()
WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY.		
Appropriation	50	00
Expended	50	44
Overdrawn	\$	-11
DETAIL.		
H. King, labor\$38 05		
A. Farrier, "		
H. W. Jewett, lumber 9 32		
H. Whitcher, hardware		
	\$50	44
DECORATION OF SOLDIERS GRAVI	es.	,
	4.200	5.
Appropriation	\$200	
Expended	196	49
Unexpended	\$3	51
DETAIL.		
Malden Brass Band		
Nelson Parker, flowers		
J. Walsh, " 18 00		
H. M. Winslow, " 15 00		
J. Rogers & Co., flags		
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing flags. 5 00		
T. D. & W. E. Whittier, printing mags. 5 00		

Copeland, Bowser & Co., cloth	00 85 00	3196	49
PUBLIC LIBRARY.			
Appropriation incidental expenses\$350	)()		
" dog tax 375 §	55		
66 books 250 (	00		
Cash, March 1st, 1881 47	00		
Received for fines and catalogues 49	00		
	- \$1	,071	
Expended		909	85
Unexpended balance	Ş	8161	70
DETAIL.			
M. H. Boyce, librarian\$250	00		
Rent 250	00		
Gas 29 (	05		
E. Gould, sweeping stairs 16	25		
F. E. Willey, " " 6	50		
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing 50 (	00		
P. D. Meston, re-binding books 48	50		
Kalmia Coal Co., coal 3	75		
F. W. Berry, record book 6	00		
C. Scribner & Sons, books 6	00		
G. W. Cromack, " 7 &	50		
Lockwood, Brooks & Co 217 9	95		•
A. B. Ellis 5 (	00		
A. W. Rice 13 &		.000	0 =
	{	8909	89
EDGE-STONES, AND GRADING COMMO	N ST	REE	T.
Appropriation, edge stones \$500 (	00		
" grading 150 (			

Received	165 97	\$815 97
Expended	. 31	805 55
		\$10 42
DETAIL.		
W. C. Dustin and team	143 92 9 43	
J. Young, "	28 36 23 75	
J. Hurlburt " M. Hurley, "	7 12 3 00	
J. Musie, "	7 50 3 50 10 50	
J. McCarty, " J. White, "	6 75	
J. Lahey, edge stone and setting B. Peterson, "	542 27 4 50	
R. Ervin, smith work	3 20 4 75	<b>\$</b> 805 55
RESERVOIR NEAR NORTH SCH	OOLHOU	
Appropriation Expended		\$400 00 451 35
Overdrawn		51 35
DETAIL.		
W. C. Dustin, labor  E. McKay "  J. Young, "  P. Finn. "	72 06 26 25 20 00	
P. Finn, " J. McHale, " Charles Cephas, "	29 50 21 00 20 50	

E. Kenney, labor	17	75		
	21	37		
James Codey, "	15	00		
	4	00		
Mr. Frenchman, "	12	62		
	1	00		
	28	70		
E. H. Moore, mason work	79	45		
F. M. Barrows, steam engine	30	00		
Kalmia Coal Co., fuel		65		
Edgar Sias, pump and labor	36	()()		
C. B. Melvin, board of engineers				
Levi Hill, carting pump to and from				
E. Boston	6	()()		
R. Ervin, smith work	3	30		
Sundries				
		<del></del> ·	\$451	35
SEWER, MAPLE AND WRIGHT Appropriation\$1,0			rs.	
Appropriation	00	00		
EXPENDITURES.				
E. H. Moore, brick-work 5	83	15		
Peter Finn, labor				
A J Kemp "	8	31		

E. H. Moore, brick-work	583	15
Peter Finn, labor	42	
A. J. Kemp, "	8	31
M. Hurley, "	- 23	71
Chas. Cephas, "	16	53
Edw. McKay, "	40	50
Josiah Swett, "	13	40
Kyron Welch, "	19	77
E. Dwyer, "	11	70
B. Cunningham"	7	87.
Chas. Neal and team	16	50
J. Codey, labor	18	00
Thos. Poor, ":	6	75
Albert Swett, "		87

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Ed. Kenney, "Chas. Swett, "Amos Hill, "Amasa Farrier, survey B. Peterson, stone. W. B. Dotey, posts. Aaron Hill, supplies.	9 19 1 75 45 07 2 00 28 10 50 1 70	\$898 12
Unexpended balance		\$101 88
STATE AID.		•
Samuel Goodrich	18 00	
Ann C. Goodrich	12 00	
James Courtney	12 00	
Mary Foley	48 00	
Daniel F. Hyde	72 00	
Lydia Burbank	<b>32</b> 00	
David N. Emery	72 00	
Ann E. Brown	44 00	
Harvey H. Converse	49 50	
Harriet Dow	48 00	
Mary L. Edwards	48 00	
Lizzie D. Walton	48 00	
J. A. Bowdlear	<b>54 0</b> 0	
Harriet LaClair	<b>4</b> 8 00	
Mary E. LaClair	<b>4</b> 8 00	
Emma Richardson	48 00	
Mary S. Wheeler	48.00	,
Charles G. Swett	4 50	
A. L. Cheever	72 00	
Charles H. Greenleaf	26 25	
Abbie A. Dike	48 00	
John McCarty	<b>54</b> 00	
Ellen R. Bascomb	<b>44</b> 00	
Rebecca Young	48 00	
Ann Hogan	48 00	

Mary A. Cobb	24	00		
Delia M. Heath	48	00		
Betsy S. George	48	00.		
Charles A. Lewis	72	00		
George Anderson	72	00		
Maurice Sullivan	48	00		
Sally Wheeler	48	00		
Sarah F. Nash	48	00		
George W. Osgood	72	00		
Peter Nolan	72	00		
Frank Murphy	72	00		
Mary H. Walden	45			
Salome V. Newcomb	48	00		
Thomas McNally	49	50		
Mary A. Winslow	44	00		
Henry H. Hill	67	50		
W. H. Morrow	30	00		
Emmons Buck	42	00		
Elizabeth Dodge	28	00		
			2,072	25
MILITARY AID.				
E. E. Upham	169	00		
R. C. Young	136			
W. B. Child, jr	236			
Darius Hadley	.88			
C. G. Swett	10			
A. J. Green		00		
James Collins		00		
			753	00
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND	VA	LU.	ATION	S.
Appropriation,	3550	00		
Unexpended balance, March, 1881				
_			800	00
Expended			534	00
Unexpended balance			\$266	00

#### DETAIL.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing reports	00 00 534 00
State	
INSURANCE:	
Received dividend on policy \$10 Expended	
DETAIL.	
Amos Hill, premium on policy High School House	
Appropriation	00
DETAIL	
Worcester Co. Institute	
14	\$20,000 O

#### INTEREST.

Appropriation		
Unexpended balance	\$80	00
DETAIL.		
Stoneham Savings Bank 2,000 00		
Boston safe deposit and trust Co 600 00		
Lowell institute for savings 1,680 00		
Worcester Co " " " 315 00		
Le Roy Carter	) \$4,620	00
Control Control	- φ4,020	00
TOWN OFFICERS.		
Appropriation, salary of Selectmen 350 00		
"		
" " School Com., 400 00		
" Overs'rs Poor 225 00	)	
Salary of Highway Surveyors 100 00		
" Town Treasurer 150 00		
"		
" of other town officers & committees 800 00		
Services of Moderator at Annual March		
Meeting 10 00		
77	- \$2,610	
Expended	2,926	41
Overdrawn	\$316	41
DETAIL.		
Amos Hill, Selectman\$150 00		
,, " Board of Health 40 00		
" " Highway Surveyor 33 33		
" Committee on concrete 15 00		
" on soldier's bounties 5 00		

Lyman Dike, Selectman	100	00
" Board of Health	30	00
" " Highway Surveyor	33	33
" Com. on soldier's bounties	5	00
" " Beef street, Emer-		
ald Ct., and Gould St. sidewalk.	15	00
Sumner Richardson, 2d, Selectman	100	00.
" Board of Health	30	00
" Highway Surveyor	33	33
Jesse Curtis, Assessor	200	00
J. G. Bryant, "	100	00
J. G. Bryant, "	200	00
" " Auditor	37	50
S. D. Allen, "	37	50
W. W. Child, overseer poor	105	00
" Com. on Green Street	15	00
H. H. French, overseer	60	00
,, " Com. on Green Street	6	00
Silas Dean, overseer	60	00
" "Town Clerk	113	93
S. A. Lynde, School committee	133	33
J. B. Hawkins " "	133	33
O. H. Marston, " "		33
O. Gilmore, Treasurer	150	00
" Com. on reservoirs	10	00
" dege stones	5	00
J. H. Green, collector	290	00
E. R. Seaver, Com. on hook & ladder		
truck	11	00
E. R. Seaver, Com. on steamer repairs	15	00
O. A. Dodge, " " " " " "	12	00
M. J. Ferren, moderator, March meeting	10	00
A. V. Cummings, Chief Police		
	99	00
" " serving dog warrants	99 12	00

J. D. Pierce, Constable	16	00		
Police	13	25		
H. Oliver, "	4	50		
L. J. Coburn, "	65	50		
B. Hibbard, "	9	25		
J. J. Claffy, "	103	50		
Ammi Cutter, "	48	00		
D. A. Abbott, "	29	()()		
Dennis Daley, "	26	()()		
Frank Murphy, "	30	25		
W. W. Pratt, "	4.	00		
C. M. Boyce, "	38	2.5		
.,,			\$2,926	41
TOWN HALL ACCOU	VT.			
Town miles	. 1			
Descinal for was of hall			\$49A	00
Received for use of hall	ລ 1	00	\$430	00
Opening hall, 105 times		00		
Building. 86 fires	17			
82 extra hours	12			
Washing hall	37			
Repairs on settees		00		
Setting glass	. 3			
Alcohol		00		
Feather duster	2	0 0		
Heating Lock-up	5	00		
Kerosene		40		
Brooms		80		
Wrench		00		
	•		- \$111	40
	~ ^	00	\$318	60
Allowed school dept. for coal				
Gas from town incidentals	271	95	1004	
			* \$321	95
Eyponos of hell			40	25
Expense of hall	140	F.0	\$3	35
Amount of free use of hall	146	50		

Amount	paid	tressurer,	hy.	$\Lambda$ .	B.	Rowe.	297	()()
		6.6					21	

# ABATEMENTS.

1879.		
War. Backnam, real	\$10.36	
Simon Howard, "	8 88	
M. Pu cell, "	3 33	
T. W. Carey, personal	1 85	
F. S. Hill, "	5 55	
Johnson & Jones,	35 52	
J. B. Johnson, "		
Arthur Russell, "	1 11	
Seven polls, "	11 20	
		78 39
1880.		
James Clark, real	8 72	
Simon Howard, "	9 36	
Simon Howard, "	3 51	
I. E. Farrar, personal	1 56	
Geo. T. A. Hall, "	4 68	
Fifty-nine polls	118 00	
		145 83

# COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

# 1879.—James A. Green, Collector.

Note	\$134	47
Paid Treasurer 107 23	107	23
Uncollected	\$27	24
1880.		
Note	8,068	70
CREDIT.		
Paid Treasurer	7,795	17
Uncollected	273	-53
1881.—J. Horace Green, Collector.		
Assessment	48,529	70
CREDIT.		
Allowed for discounts		
	40,767	70
Uncollected	7,762	00



DR. ONSLOW GILMORE, in Account

Balance on hand, March 1st, 1881	.\$ 5.970	61
Collector's Note, 1879	133	19
180	7,846	11
Received of W. F. Stevens, Public Library Account		
" Sale of lots, Lindenwood Cemetery		30
" Cities and towns for support of poor	. 542	25
" B. M. Perry for support of J. F. Abbott	69	84
" N. M. Sargent, Almshouse Account" " H. H. French, "	. 274	99
"H. H. French, " " " "	. 12	00
" Sale of wood, Lindenwood Cemetery	. 110	65
" O. G. Critchet, wall, Green street		00
" H. H. French, Green street		55
" Moses Hall, Auctioneers' License	2	00
" Silas Dean, " "" " John H. Murray, circus "	. 2	00
" John H. Murray, circus "	. 10	00
for Grass, Linden wood Cemetery		()
" Dividend on insurance policy	. 10	50
Wood, (new street) Main to Warren		00
" Corporation Tax		08
" National Bank Tax		29
"Dog Tax		56
"State Aid	. 568	10
" Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors	. 1,894	00
Methodist Church, half expense edge stones, &c.,	. 94	44
" Christian Union, " " " " "	. 58	72
"D. H. Messer, grading sidewalk		00
" Anna Richardson, " "	5	81
" F. B. Ellis, for drain, Warren street		94
" State School fund, on account School Department	nt 300	00
" A. B. Rowe, on account Town Hall		00
" J. A. Green, interest on taxes, 1879-80		54
" Stoneham 5 cent Savings' Bank		00
" J. H. Green, discount on County tax		48
" J. H. Green, collector		36
"J. H. Green, note uncollected taxes, 1881		
	MOO 050	40

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Balance of School Fund,	1881	210 48
Received from State		240 20

# with the Town or Smoneman: Cr. Paid Town Orders. \$75,683 77 Balance on hand 4,612 59 Collectors' note, taxes, 1879-80. 300 77 "" 1881. 7,762 00

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To Treasurer's Account	300 00
Balance	150 68

NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

The same of the sa	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE.	TIME.	WHEN DUE.	· i
May 1, 1861 Pub	Public Library	\$100				
Aug. 23, 1864 Lerc	Leroy Carter	1,000	5 per cent.	Demand		
May 1, 1878 Bost	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co	12,000	23	5 years	May 4,	1883
May 27, 1880 Ston	Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank	2,000	2	52	May 27, 1885	1885
Dec. 16, 1880	***************************************	000'L	1	10	Dec. 16, 1885	1885
Dec. 19, 1866 Low	Lowell Institute.	28,000	** 9	., 07	Dec. 19, 1886	1886
Jan. 9, 1878   Elio	Eliot National Bank	10,000	3	10 "	Jan. 9,	1888
Jan. 11, 1880 Ston	Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank	10,000	2	10 "	June 11, 1890	1890
Jan. 15, 1881	95 99 99 99	7,000	***	23 10	June 15, 1886	1886
		\$80,100				

WE, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of V Onslow Gilmore, treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of (\$88,359.13) eightyeight thousand, three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirteen cents, and has paid town orders to the amount of (\$75,693.77) seventy-five thousand, six hundred and eightythree dollars and seventy-seven cents. That he has on hand the sum of (\$4,612.59) four thousand, six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-nine cents, and holds collector's notes for uncollected taxes of 1879 and 1880, for the sum of (\$300.77) three hundred dollars and seventy-seven cents, and collector's note for uncollected taxes for 1881, for the sum of (\$7,762.00) seven thousand, seven hundred and sixty-two dollars, and has received on account of State School Fund, the sum of (\$450.68) four hundred and fifty dellars and sixty-eight cents, and has paid the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars, leaving a balance in his hands of (\$150.68) one hundred and fifty dollars and sixtyeight cents. The balance in his hands, amounting to the sum of (\$4,763.27) four thousand, seven hundred and sixtythree dollars and twenty-seven cents, we find as follows: Cash (\$379.51) three hundred seventy-nine dollars and fiftyone cents, and deposited in the Eliot National Bank in Boston, the sum of (\$4,383.76) four thousand, three hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-six cents, as shown to us by certificate from said bank.

GEORGE N. GREEN, Auditors.

To the Late

# TOWN WARRANT.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

# MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James D. Pierce, Constable of the Town of Steneham, in the County of Middlesex:

GREETING:

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

ART. 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years. Also, to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No?" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 3.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of Books for the Public Library.

ART. 5.—To see what compensation the town will allow the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

ART. 6.—To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the License of Dogs.

- ART. 7.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the repairs and descration of Soldiers' Graves.
- ART. 8.—To see what appropriation the town will make for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries, and the old burial ground.
- ART. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- ART. 10.—To see if the town will authorize its collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.
- ART. 11.—To see if the town will purchase land for gravel, to be used in repairing highways and townways.
- ART: 12.—To see what sum of money the fown will appropriate for concrete sidewalks, gutters and street-crossings.
- ART. 13.—To see if the town will complete the construction of the public drain from Common street to Pleasant street, and also from Maple to Wright street.
- ART. 14.—To see if the town will change the location of the Town Pound and authorize the Town Treasurer to sell the old pound and land, or exchange it for other land and have the pound rebuilt, satisfactory to the selectmen, provided the same be done free of cost to the town.
- ART. 15.—To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Old Mass. Sixth Regiment, to hold a reunion on the nineteenth day of April next.
- ART. 16.—To see if the town will pay Mrs. Myers for gravel purchased by the Road Commissioners, for the use of the town in 1874.
- ART. 17.—To see if the town will erect lamp-posts at the corner of Gilmore and Wright streets; on Avon street near the residence of E. B. Waitt; on Central street near the residence of O. P. Johnson; and on Franklin street near Emerald Court; on Summerhill street, and at the corner of Pine and Summer streets.
- ART. 18.—To see if the town will refund W. D. Brackett, jr., and make an appropriation therefor, the sum of ninety-three and 24-100 dollars (\$93.24), being the amount of taxes and interest on six thousand dollars paid the collector after the town voted for the as sessors to abate the same, the assessors refusing to abate the same, or take notice of the town's action.
- ART. 19.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the abatement of a part of the taxes of Widow Sally Shaw and Widow Annis P. Stevens.
- ART. 20.—To hear reports of committees and town officers, and act thereon, and to choose all necessary committees.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, to paint and repair outside the East school-house and South school-house.

ART. 22.—To see what action the town will take in relation to a Night School, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purchase of books for poor children.

ART. 24.—To see what action the town will take for the repairs of Oak street.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will establish a fixed rate of compensation for laborers and teams employed in the construction and repairs of highways and townways.

ANT. 26.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the purification of the waters flowing in and through the town.

ART. 27.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the removal of the ledge on Summer street, near the house of S. C. Trull, and also the ledge on Wright street, near the house of D. E. Sprague.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

AMOS HILL, LYMAN DIKE, S. RICHARDSON, 2D. Stoneham.

- A true copy.

J. D. PIERCE,

Constable of the Town of Stoneham.

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# RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF STONEHAM

-FOR THE-

YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1883,

-WITH THE-

# REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, CEMETERY COMMIT-TEE, TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ENGIN-EERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL COM-MITTEE, AND AUDITORS.



STONEHAM, MASS.:

STONEHAM INDEPENDENT STEAM BOOK PRINT. 1883.

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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEARS 1882-3....

# Town Clerk. SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen.

AMOS HILL, LYMAN DIKE, S. RICHARDSON, 2D.

Assessors.

JESSE CURTIS,\* GEO. L. W. DIKE, WM. WHOWELL.

Town Treasurer.
ONSLOW GILMORE.

Tax Collector.

JAMES HORACE GREEN.

School Committee.

J. B. HAWKINS, O. H. MARSTON, SARAH A. LYNDE.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLIAM HURD, W. B. STEVENS, W. F. STEVENS, G. W. CROMACK, J. W. MACDONALD, SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

AMASA FARRIER, ONSLOW GILMORE, DENIS DALEY, W. WARD CHILD, GEO. W. DIKE.

#### Constables.

J. D. PIERCE, HENRY OLIVER, OTIS BUCKNAM.

#### Police.

A. V. CUMMINGS, Chief. J. J. CLAFFEY, C. M. BOYCE, D. A. ABBOTT, RICHARD PLUMMER, H. S. GOODWIN.

### Engineers of Fire Department.

ORIN A. DODGE, MYRON J. FERREN, E. R. SDAVER, WILLIAM WHOWELL, JAMES H. EASTMAN.

Special Police for 3d and 4th days of July, 1882.

HENRY OLIVER, OTIS BUCKNAM, DANIEL MCECHERN.

Policemen at the Grand Army Fair, October, 1882.

JOHN L. BAKER, ARTHUR B. TIBBETTS, LEWIS MAXWELL, SAML. G. HUNT.

#### Water Committee.

WM. B. STEVENS, LYMAN DIKE, AMOS HILL, ONSLOW GILMORE, W. WARD CHILD.

#### Auditors.

SETH D. ALLEN, G. L. W. DIKE, AMOS JOHONNOT.

# REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN CLERK.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1882.

DATE.		SEE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan.	3 Harry Foster Eaton	M	Alvah and Eliza A	Carpenter
	0 Richard Henry Wilson	M	Richard and Mary	Currier
	0 — - Hoyt	F	Lorenzo and Emily F	Shoemaker
	2 Joseph L. Frost	M	Edwin A. and Sarah J	
	3 William Chas. Richardson	M	Charles H. and Flora	Expressman
	3 Frank Jetts	M	Granville E. and Lizzie	
66 2	4 Frank Edgar Green	M	Walter and Anna M	Shoemaker
	1 Bertha Marei McDevitt	F	Patrick and Mary	Tailor
45 ]	5 * John Dolan	M	Michael and Catherine	
	9 Flora Hazel Ervin	F	Richard and Flora E	Blacksmith
	22 Frank Washington Christy		George C. and Emma	
	27 Mary Ann McHale	F	John and Mary	
	I - Reynolds	F	John ard Maggie	
66	1 James Jo-eph Perry	M	Joseph B. and Sarah M	Operator
46	9 George Francis Green	M	William L. and Anna E	Shoemaker
	2 Frank A. H. Kelley	M	Frank A. and Florence	66
	3 Mau 1 Lillian Swett	F	Frederick M. and Anna	
	5 Florence May Cherry	F	Richard E. and Sarah	
	9 William John Finnegan	M	Stephen P. and Julia C	
	9 William Henry Forrest	M	William H. and Katie T	Blacksmith
	Wyman Eno	M M	Thomas E. and Lizzie	T - h
		NL NL	Teddy and Margaret	Laborer
	Alice Elizabeth Reynolds	M	James J. and Eilen A Patrick and Hannah	Snoemaker
Apr.	2 Patrick Corcoran 8 — Morin	F	Napoleon and Cora A	44
46 1	5 Etta Elizabeth Green	F	Peter Augustus and AnnaE	Machania
lay	9 William Hagerty	M	Robert and Mary	
ii ay	9 Raiph Reginald Patch	M	Edgar L. and Matilda S	
66 6	Edwin Forrest	M	John 2d and Margaret	
une	1 Harry John Henderson	M	Amos E. and Alma	
66	2 Linda Vaughn Johonnot	F	John and Helen B	
4.6	9 — Johnson	F	Lewis E. and Sarah A	66
66	4 Oliver Edward Ames	M	Marcus F. and Abby A. S.	Travelling Agt
	8 William James Murphy	M	James and Alice	
	William Ernest Reynolds	M	John and Mary A	64
	Rosie Estelle Houghton	F	William W. and Lois R	Shoemaker

<sup>\*</sup> Born in Natick.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPAT'N OF FATHER.
July	24 Hattie Evelyn Morin	F	David and Mary A	Shoemaker
willy .	7 John Frederick Reardon	M	John Francis and Emma	
10;6	19 Chas. Frederick Mountain	M	Joseph and Martha E	
	15 Genevieve TempleRoberts	F	Israel and Flora	66
84	17 William Owen Keating 17 Justin Alvin Roxby	M	James and Ellen	Currier
6.6	17 Justin Alvin Roxby	M	wm. H. and Henrietta D	plass arounder
65	17 Lucy Annie Bean	F	Henry and Annie Z	Clerk
66	22 Margaret Ellen McNulty	F	Michael and Annie	Shoemaker
ĝ4	23 — Ramsdell 23 — Shanks	M	William E. and Lena H	
00	23 t William Owen Clifford	M	Richard and Rosa David and Emma	Clerk
	24 Maud Eleanor Howard	F	George A. and Margaret	Painter
	27 Frederick Charles Aldrich	M	Charles E. and Ella	
Aug.	13 Alice Halpin	F,	Thomas and Margaret	Currier
66	20 — Cutting 23 — Chubbuck	F.	Sanford B. and Cora B	Farmer
- 4C	23 — Chubbuck	M	George A. and Fannie M	Shoemaker
	29 Cora Ferrin Hill	F	Charles F. and Emma F	
Sont	91 Bertha May Marden 19 John Trull Marion	M	Wm. H. and Mary Anna Frank H. and Clara L	
Oct.	1 James Robert Adam Shaw	M	William E. and Emma L	
44	5 Margaret Eliza'th Stevens	F	Walter F. and Mary J	
66	6 James Hanian	M	James and Kate	Laborer
66	23 Charles Henry Brownell	M	Charles H. and Florence E.	Rattan Factory
	12 — Hovey	M	Arthur J. and Ella E	Clergyman
	12 Nettie Rosetta Lahey	F	James and Nettie	
	13 — Harris	F	Fred. N. and Jennie M	
	13 John Francis Wood 13 Mary Ann Connor	M F	Francis A. and Sarah Jane Frank and Maria	
	14 Mary Hanora Riley	F	Fergus and Delia	
66	17 Nellie Geneva Hayes	F	Jefferson and Emily J	Shoemaker
66	17 Nellie Iva Keene	F	Walter S. and Kate N	Clerk
66	19 Ella May Driscoll	F	John H. and Eliza	Shoemaker
	23 Lizzie Fiynn	F	Michael and Bridget	Laborer
	24 Mary E. C. Sullivan	F	John Joseph and Ellen	Currier
	25 Mary Ellen Caulfield 26 — - Spooner	M	Thomas and Bridget George H. and Emma F	Trader
	27 Margaret R. Quinlan	F	John and Mary	
41	27 Frederic W. Richardson	M	Frederic E. and Susan M	Farmer
66	29 John Winfred Murphy	M	John W. and Katie	
	30 Lillian Corinne Gray	F	Arthur W. and William I	
	30 Annie Louisa Muse	F	Alexander and Annie	
Dec.	3 — Tarbett	M	William A. and Minnie	
66	6 Dolly Isabella Gray 8 Josephine Flint Stevens	F	L. B. Renfrew and Emma. William B. and Mary W.	
66	S Lucy Walsh .	F	John and Maggie	Florist
66	13 — Flynn	M	John and Maggie Patrick and Mary	Laborer
66	13 Lute Chester Drown	M	Samuel J. W. and Olive A.	Farmer
61	13 Susie Thompson	F	John W. and Marietta	Steward Stmr.
"	18 ——— Theobald 19 ——— Sibley	M	William J. and Anna A	Shoe-lin'g Cut.
66	Sibley	F	Charles N. and Sarah F	
	21 Frank Stanhope Locke	M F	Albert S. and Ida J	Ship Broker
	24 Ida Emma Ansley 25 Bertha Hazel Pratt	F	Frederica and Emma J Carlos E. and Blanche E	Car Brakeman
66 C	08Walden	M	Samuel H. and Margaret	Laborer
66 8	BO Eliz'h D. Watson   Twins			
	O Many Ellon & TWINS	F	John J. and Elizabeth	Currier
	30 Mary Ellen " \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	M	Charles and Elizabeth	

# RECAPITULATION OF BIRTHS.

whole number of Dirths registered	• • • • • • • • • •		9
Males		48	
Females			
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Where Born.	Males.	Females.	
Stoneham	. 19	17	
Other towns and cities		44	
England	4	1	
Scotland		1	
British Provinces	10	1,1	
Ireland	19	. 19	
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	93	93	

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1882.

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DATE.	rå.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan.	1 00	Bernard H. Cogan Mary E. Sheridan	Stoneham	202	Shoemaker	Woburn Stoucham	Patrick and Alice Hugh and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Jan.	0	Andrew Calvin Watts Lucinda P. Richardson	New York Danvers	40	Merchant	New York Danvers	Nathaniel and Mary George A. and LydiaPutnam	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
Feb.	4	David S. Emery Eliza S. Hadley	Stoneham	18	Shoemaker	Lawrence Stonenam	David N. and Martha R. Aaron S. and Charlotte A.	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey
=	10	Patrick Flynn Mary Killorin	Stoneham	88	Laborer	Ir tand Iretand	Barnard and Ellen James and Ellen	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
:	11	Charles E Kittredge Katie G. Brown	Stoneham	19	Bookkeeper	Stoneham	Joseph B. and Celestia John J. and Catherine E.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
:	16	Harvey H. Blabon Mary McDougal	No. Reading Wakefield	88	Express Driver	Wells, Me. Woburn	John and Eliza James W. and Esther	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
:	22	L. B. Renfrew Gray Emma Beard	Stoneham	22	Roofer	Boston	Danville L. and Emeline Padilla and Dolly	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
:	357	Jeremiah McCarty Mary V. Quinlan	Somerville Stoneham	200	Trader	Somerville	John and Bridgett Thomas and Ellen	Bev. D. J. O'Farrell
:	83	John Garrity Fannie Ryan	Stoneham	19	Currier	Malden	Michael and Ann Thomas and Fannie	Rev. D, J. O'Farrell
Mar.	22	Charles Henry Adams Sarah C. Clough	Milford Fairlee, Vt.	48	Storekeeper	Claremont. N. H. Norwich, Vt.	Jeremiah and Lucy	Rev. Daniel Rowen
April	9	Leander F. Hiltz Emily J. Briggs	Stoneham	88	Barber	Nova Scotia Athol	Alexander and Mary John S. and Mary	Rev. T. P. Bliggs
z	12	Francis Perry Mary A. Hadley	Stoneham Stoneham	47	Trader	Brazil, S. A. Woburn	Antonio and Mary John A. and Susan M. Dean	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
2	18	Frank W. Wood Fannie E. Jones	Woburn Middletown, NY	223	Saw Maker	Middletown, N.Y. Sullivan Co., N.Y.	Middletown, N.Y. John F. and Jane E. Sullivan Co., N.Y. Daniel R. and Eliza J.	Rev. Wm, J. Batt

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Silas Dean, J. P.	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. W. H. Ryder	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. C. P. Lombard	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. W. J. Batt	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Silas Dean, J. P.
Jonathan and Delia Samuel and Mary	Benjamin and Abigail Peter and Margaret	William and Margaret Job and Sarah	Joseph S. and Charlotte A. Horace W. and Lucinda C.	John and Sarah William and Lucy	Newton and Selina Pelatiah and Sarah E.	John H. and Melissa M. Franklin and Sarah	Joseph and Ann Young and Ellen	John B. and Hannah M. John and Lizzie A.	Andrew and Mary A. Samuel E. and Jane S.	Hiram and Maria E. William and Phæbe E.	David V. and Rebecca Seth and Mary J.	Isaac and Maria Michael and Mary	Rishworth and Mary H. Charles A. and Caroline A.	Robert S. and Sarah Stephen A. and Eliza M.
Rockland, Me. N. Woodstock, Me	Amherst, N. H. Canada	So. Reading West Newbury	Manchester Lisbon, N. H.	Woburn Malden	Reading Stoneham	Stoneham Gray, Me.	Stoneham Charlestown	Lynn Stoneham	Pelham, N. H. Bath, N. H.	Stoneham	Bangor, Me. Lincolnville, Me.	Stoneham	Saco, Me. Dorchester	Wakefield, N. H. Topsfield
Currier	Curpenter	Shoemaker	Bookkeeper	Shoemaker	Tinsmith	Shoemaker	Laborer	Leather Merch's Stonel	Shoemaker	Shoem.ker	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Physician	Engineer
33	52	25	#33	88	26	250	12.	975	18	100	98	19 20	30	82.0
Wakefield N.Woodstock Me	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham	Malden Stoneham	Stoneham Melrose	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham	Malden Malden	Lynn Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham	Stoneham	Stoneham	Wakefield	Stoneham
George S. Lassell Donna F. Ordway	Charles Hastings Philisia Kelly	Horace F. Leathe	Joseph H. Chase May E. Gordon	Fred. R. Jones Alice E. Robinson	Rodney N. Bancroft Viola B. White	William F. Wright Etta Kidder	George Goadwin Emma F. Walden	John S. Ailey Mattie S. Botume	Irving Lewis Carrie Anna Dearth	Arthur W Grav Williamine I. Gilman	Charles E. Fogg Addie S. Tilden	Marcus E. Maguire Mary J. Maguire	Caroline A. Cowdrey	George B. Corson Eliza A. Lamb
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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1882.

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Nov.	15 Chas H. Gibson Ellen Spill	Fitchburg Leominster	40 28	Hotel Clerk	Leominster England	Alex. B. and Roxanna B. Robt. T. and Elizabeth H.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
=	19 Joseph W. Gay Mary Rafferty	Stoneham Stoneham	22.22	Shoemaker	Stoneham Stoneham	William and Elizabeth Edward and Rose	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
=	29 Jacob P. Swint Ella J. Hadley	Everett Stoneham	257	Baker	Syracuse, N. Y. Stoneham	John W. and Margaret Larius and Mary A.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
*	29 Zoel F. Leger Agnes M. Keough	Stoneham Stoneham	25.27	Carpenter	Watton, P.Q., Ca. Ferryland, N. F.	Placide and Frances Michael and Margaret	Rev. J. M. Donovan
=	29 Willie R. Robbins Georgie Grant	Stoneham Stoneham	22	Shoemaker	Stoneham	Roland H. and Mary Jane James and Elizabeth	Rev. H. Lummis
¥ .	30 Herbert J. Perry Mary Gardner Willey	Stoneham Stoneham	222	Machinist	Stoneham Stoneham	Benjamin M. and Elizabeth Daniel N. and Mary A.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
:	30 Henry F. Nash Ermina Wright	Stoneham	22	Barber	Stoneham Stoneham	Charles L. and Sarah F. John H. and Melissa M.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt
Dec.	2 John Quinn Ann Mulloney	Stoneham	20	Currier	England Ireland	Peter and Bridget Barney and Winnie	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
E	21 Harry W. Eaton Anna F. Sargent	Stoneham	232	Salesman	Stoneham Medford	Melzar and Eleanor George B. and Mary A.	Rev. F. E. Mills
	23 Charles S. Reed Ellen T. Stockwell	Stoneham Stoneham	28	Shoemaker	Great Falls, N. H. Calais, Vt.	Joseph B. and Susan M. Albert S. and Fannie E.	Rev. H. Lummis
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# RECAPITULATION OF MARRIAGES.

Number of Widows       3         Number of Females divorced       2         Average of 38 Males married       28 years, 28 days         " "Females"       24 years, 10 months, 3 days         Oldest Male married       54 years         Oldest Female married       19 years         Youngest Male married       18 years         Youngest Female married       18 years         Where Born       Male       Female         Stoneham       10       12         Other towns and cities       23       21         Brazil, S. A       1       0         England       1       1         British Provinces       2       2         Ireland       1       2	Whole number of Marriages	
Number of Females divorced       .28 years, 28 days         Average of 38 Males married       .24 years, 10 months, 3 days         Oldest Male married       .54 years         Oldest Female married       .52 years         Youngest Male married       .19 years         Youngest Female married       .18 years         Nativity of Persons Married          Where Born       Male       Female         Stoneham       .10       12         Other towns and cities       .23       21         Brazil, S. A       .1       0         England       .1       1         British Provinces       .2       2	Number of Widows	3
" "Females "       .24 years, 10 months, 3 days         Oldest Male married       .54 years         Oldest Female married       .52 years         Youngest Male married       .19 years         Youngest Female married       .18 years         Nativity of Persons Married         Where Born       Male       Female         Stoneham       .10       12         Other towns and cities       .23       21         Brazil, S. A       .1       0         England       .1       1         British Provinces       .2       2		
Oldest Male married       .54 years         Oldest Female married       .52 years         Youngest Male married       .19 years         Youngest Female married       .18 years         Where Born       Male       Female         Stoneham       .10       12         Other towns and cities       .23       21         Brazil, S. A       .1       0         England       .1       1         British Provinces       .2       2	Average of 38 Males married	s, 28 days
Oldest Male married       .54 years         Oldest Female married       .52 years         Youngest Male married       .19 years         Youngest Female married       .18 years         Where Born       Male       Female         Stoneham       .10       12         Other towns and cities       .23       21         Brazil, S. A       .1       0         England       .1       1         British Provinces       .2       2	" "Females "24 years, 10 month	hs, 3 days
Youngest Male married       19 years         Youngest Female married       18 years         Nativity of Persons Married         Where Born       Male       Female         Stoneham       10       12         Other towns and cities       23       21         Brazil, S. A       1       0         England       1       1         British Provinces       2       2		
Youngest Female married       .18 years         Nativity of Persons Married         Where Born.       Male.       Female         Stoneham       .10       12         Other towns and cities       .23       21         Brazil, S. A       .1       0         England       .1       1         British Provinces       .2       2		
Youngest Female married       .18 years         Nativity of Persons Married         Where Born.       Male.       Female         Stoneham       .10       12         Other towns and cities       .23       21         Brazil, S. A       .1       0         England       .1       1         British Provinces       .2       2	Youngest Male married	.19 years
Where Born.         Male.         Female.           Stoneham.         10         12           Other towns and cities.         23         21           Brazil, S. A.         1         0           England         1         1           British Provinces.         2         2		
Stoneham.       10       12         Other towns and cities.       23       21         Brazil, S. A.       1       0         England       1       1         British Provinces.       2       2	Nativity of Persons Married.	
Other towns and cities       23       21         Brazil, S. A       1       0         England       1       1         British Provinces       2       2	Where Born. Male.	Female.
Brazil, S. A.       1       0         England       1       1         British Provinces       2       2	Stoneham10	. 12
England       1       1         British Provinces       2       2	Other towns and cities23	21
British Provinces 2	Brazil, S. A 1	0
	England 1	1
Ireland 1 2	British Provinces 2	
	Ireland 1	. 2
38 38	38	38

# Intentions of Marriage.

Whole number 48; Widowers, 7; Widows, 4.

Nativity.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	11	13
Other towns and cities	31	27
England	1	Ó
British Provinces	4	• 4
Ireland	1	4
	48	48

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1882.

-	44.40			
DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Tan 0	Duidant Claur	22	Michael and Cathonina	TyphoidPneumonia
Jan. 8	Bridget Clary Ora Belle Faulkner		Michael and Catherine Cyrus E. and Addie M.	Con yulsions
66 99	Prudence W. Lynde	86 1	Joseph and Caroline	Old Age
66 21	Jesse G. Jones		George and Annie	General Debility
	Peter Quillan	24 8 2	6 Peter and Alice	Gonorus Positiv
	Dennis Finnegan	45	Hugh and Alice	Trouble of Brain
. 11	Mary Geary	85	James and Marv	Disease of Lungs
16	Mary Geary Ann Willey	42 10 2	2 Hiram and Sarah	Consumption
19	Caddie Daniels	32 5 1	5 William and Susan F.	Phthisis Pulmonalis
28	Ellen Carroll	55	Patrick and Catherine	Chronic Bronchitis
Mar. 4	Sidney Wheelock	34 3	Oliver K. and Eliza'th W	Phthisis Pulmonalis
0	William Budd Martin	38 10	Charles W. and Lucy A.	-
	Ann Lawless		Thomas and Ann S John and E:iza	Consumption
66 71	Mary E. Spencer	1 6 1	Frank W. and Ella F.	Meningitis
" 11	Emily H. H. Burnham Mary E. Spencer Mary A. Taylor William R. Barrett	27 1		Pathisis
" 12	William R. Barrett	23 6	Joseph W. and Sarah G.	Pistel Shot
12	John Carter	69 9	Joseph W. and Sarah G. 7 John and Sally	D'psy,cong. sp'l c'rd
66 19	Dexter E. Tyler	18 4	7 Charles C. and Diana 1 John and Mary	Double Pneumonia
66 91	Mary E. Roach	5 1	I John and Mary	Cerebral Menengitis
66 21	Philena Winslow	69 7 2 29 5	Oliver and Mary	Dis. Asc. Mitral V. Unknown
	Octavia Armstrong Thomas H. Geary		William and Eliza	Brain Fever
A.pen 1	Abbie M. Young	43 4	6 Daniel and Joanna 9 Jonathan and Mary	Phthisis Pulmonalis
66. 13	John Ronan .	38	onaman and Mary	66 66
66 74	Isabelia M. Willard Rosetta White		8 Thomas H. and Sarah	Cancer
" 15	Rosetta White	68 1	3	Paralytic Shock
" 17	Sophia C. Fewler	66 4 1	7 Darius and Sophia C.	Scirrhus Cancer
" 18	Harlan S. Fowler	34 6 2	3 Benj. C. and Sophia C.	Consumption
" 19	Joanna Kelly	36 2 2	2 Quinn and Mary	4.
44 21 44 94	John O. Gerry	41 6 57 4	Daniel and Sarah	Amania
66 97	Sarah Gordon Joseph Morrissey	36 10	James and Mary Richard and Ann	Apoplexv Phthis is Pulmonali
cc. 98	Mary Dowling	41)	Andrew and Ann	Pneumonia
May 2	Mary Dowling Orin L. Cephas	1 6 1	8 Charles and Celia	
" 3	Philander Ames	79 3 2	0 Bezer and Rebecca	Paralytic Shock
ec 6	Betsey S. George Mark Allen		6	O to Determine
		36 6 7	Oliver and Matilda	Opium Poisoning
16	Mary A. Bucknam Mary A. Faulkner	22 10	James and Ellen Ebenezer and Isabell	Uterous Cancer Phthisis Pulmonalis
" 16	(female)	122	Bochezer and Isaben	Still Born
· 17	Caleb Richardson	76 5	1 Rufus and Anna	Paralysis
66 24	Peter Connell	35	Michael and Bridget	Cong. of Lungs
** 25	Florence E. Garland	6 9	John P. and Eliza N.	Diphtheria
e: 26	(female)			Still Born
66 27 66 28	Walter Taylor Ella C. Gordon	25 8 1	Frank and Mary	Cholera Infantum
June	Rebekah Ames	74	John and Lydia M. John and Rebekah	Puerperal Convul.
June. 1	Annie Goodrich	147 9	Costellow	Cancer
66 g	Archibald Campbell	73 5 2	5 Archibald and Catherine	Phthisis Pulmonalis
66 76	John E Vinton	12 0 2	8 Edwin A. & Catherine C	Bright's Disease
66 1	Sally Knight Mark F. Hyde Bridget Birmingham Rachel M. Waterman	80  2	Ebenezer and Sally	Old Age
" 18	Mark F. Hyde	67	Samuel and Sally James and Margaret	Opium Poisoning
66 18	Bridget Birmingham	39 5	James and Margaret	
" 19	Frank M Field	76 4	John and Beach	Consummtion
and t	Frank M. Field Lizzie G. Mullen		Wm. A. and Ellen A.	Consumption
20	Ellen Kernan	43	4 John and Bridget Stephen and Ann	Cancer
	Georgie D. Morin		16 David and Mary A.	Unknewn
	Shanks (male)		3 Richard and Rosa	Infantile
Aug.	Jesse Curtis	66 4	9 Israel and Phœbe	Consumption
"	Frank Jefts	6	Granville E. and Lizzie	Spina Bifida
\$6 J.	Sally F. Paige	65 7	12 Jacob and Betsey	Unknown
tt 1	Sarah H. Kingman	60 3	Thomas and Abigail	Cerebral Disease
55 21	Joseph L. Frost	7	8 Edwin and Sarah J.	Cholera Infantum
	Patrica Corcoran	9	18 Patrick and Hannah	Chalana Infantum
66 2	Mabel S. Wright Ernest C. Currier	10	4 John H.Jr. and Alice M	Cholora Infantum
66 2	Arthur Stewart		2 Chas. O. and Alma R, 15 Foundling	Whooping Cough Ocdema of Lungs
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	William Flint Stevens	5 2	26 William B. and Mary W	Accident Drowning
84 3	Cutting, (female)	,	Sandford M. and Cora	Unknown

# DEATHS-(CONTINUED.)

DATE.	NAME.		GE M.		NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Aug. 31 Sept. 2 3 4 16 4 17 5 22 6 3 6 4 17 6 22 7 Oct. 2 7 Oct. 3 6 13 6 14 6 19 6 23 6 27 7 7 7 7 7 8 28 7 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10	Sidney W. Goodrich Thad, L. Montgomery Wilbert B Lassell Mary Ellen Conley Margaret Noonan Mary E. McCarty John Hurley Maron Gray Rebecca S. Cowdrey Elizabeth Dike Otis B. Delano Ella J. Mullen Mary A. Eastman Gerton Frederick Oscar M. Brown Rodman J. Davis Ella R. Merrill Faith Waters Elizabeth Riley James Campbell	5 25 24 80 95 55 27 75	2 9 4 8 11 6 9 7 10 4 3 1 6 2 11 1 8	23 19 1 24 17 21 5 27 13 29 21	George S. and Abby Thaddeus and Lizzie Bernard J. and Carrie A Chas. H. and M ry F. Martin and Margaret James and Jane Michael and Hannah Foundling	Cholera Infantum
Dec. 6 " 14 " 15 " 16 " 17	Thomas Hicks  Flynn, (male) Carrie B. Allen Hannah Serena Holmes Gracie M. Howard	36	3119	1 10 5 19	Edward and Catherne Edward and — Patrick and Mary Thos. K. and Margaret John and Esther Byron W. and Sarah J. Patrick and Joanna	Infantile Infantile Dysrepsia Consumption Cerebral Meningitis

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# RECAPITULATION OF DEATHS.

Whole number 9	7
Males 4	4
Females, including 2 still-born 5	3
Average age of 44 Males	78
" " 53 Females	78
Number 10 years of age	
Between 10 and 20	
" 20 and 30	12
" 30 and 40	13
" 40 and 50	8
" 50 and 60	5
" 60 and 70	9
" 70 and 80	10
" 80'and 90	
. " 90 and 100	1

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

# DOG LICENSE.

Whole number licensed for the year ending Dec. 1, 1882-203:

Males, 188, at \$2	<b>\$</b> 366	
Clerk's fees	\$466 40	00 <b>6</b> 0
	\$425	40

The above sum of four hundred twenty-five 40-100 dollars has been paid to Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, and a receipt taken for the same.

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

# REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

# FELLOW=CITIZENS:

THE never-failing round of time has brought us to the close of another financial year, and, as the well-established custom and the interests of the town seem to require, we submit the following report of the more important matters relating to town affairs, coming under our care and supervision during the past year.

#### FINANCIAL.

The debt of the town remains the same as at our last report, the amount being eighty thousand one hundred dollars (\$80,100). At the annual meeting in March last the town voted to raise, and appropriated the sum of, five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be applied to the payment of the town debt; but as none of our indebtedness became due the past year, that amount now remains unexpended. We therefore recommend that the sum be carried over to next year, and added to such sum as may be raised and appropriated for the same purpose, and that the same be applied to the payment of the town note of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), held by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,

becoming due May 1st, 1883. The immediate financial wants of the town were supplied by hiring, in anticipations of taxes, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the Stoneham Five-Cents Savings Bank, all of which has been paid by the Treasurer.

### WATER.

The problem of supplying the town with water for fire and other purposes, which has so long engrossed the attention of our citizens, and which has been the cause of so much earnest thought and attention on the part of the town and its committees, has at last been solved by the acceptance, by the town, of the proposition made by the Quannapowitt Water Company; the Committee and the Company having, in accordance with the vote of the town, signed a contract to carry the same into effect. A copy of the contract and specifications may be found appended to this report, for thegeneral information of all concerned.

# TOWN SAFE.

From the appropriation of \$400, we expended the sumof \$325 in the purchase of a capacious and strong safe, known as the Diebold Safe, Messrs. Craig & Tucker's agents placing the same in the town office, without additional cost. The more valuable books and papers are now placed therein.

#### ARMORY.

The transfer of Co. H, 6th Regt. M. V. M., from Milbury to Stoneham, required us (in accordance with Chap.14, Sect. 92, of the Public Statutes) to provide a suitable armory and also a place for target-practice for the Company. We provided a company-room and also a drill-room in Dow's building for this purpose, at annual rental of \$300. The room provided for the Company meetings consists of what was formerly the town officers' room and the room in the

rear, made into one. The room formerly occupied by the Odd-Fellows is to be used for a drill-room. The annual rental is reimbursed by the State to the town. The cost of fuel and lights is at the expense of the town. A range has been established on the premises of Col. Lyman Dike. near Bear Hill, and is well adapted for the purpose designed. No charge is made for the use of the grounds. A rifle-pit has been constructed on the premises, and proper targets placed in position. The expense of the rifle-pit and targets was about \$172. The expense of fitting the armory about \$445. It may be proper to state here that the company has made a liberal expenditure of their own money in fitting up their armony, in addition to what has been expended by the town, and that the only expense hereafter to the town will be for fuel and lights.

#### GUIDE-BOARDS.

About thirty guide boards and street-signs have been erected the past year. This completes (with one or two exceptions) the number required. In some places we have found the new street-lantern sign, manufactured by the Globe Gas-Light Company, to be a very good substitute for the old board sign, and have made the change in some places where practicable.

#### PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

We have met the Selectmen of the adjoining towns and perambulated the town lines as follows, viz: Stoneham and Medford, Sept. 26, 1882; Stoneham and Reading, Oct. 4, 1882; Stoneham and Wakefield, Oct. 9th, 1882. With the exception of two places, we found the bounds in good condition and properly marked. The bounds on Main street, between Reading and Stoneham, and the bound at the intersection of the lines of Stoneham, Wakefield and Melrose, were ordered to be replaced by new ones.

#### JURORS.

The following-named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors during the past year—Daniel O. Green and Amasa Farrier, to Supreme Judicial Court at Lowell, April, 1882; Dexter Parker and J. W. Manning, to Superior Court at Cambridge, June, 1882; Sumner Richardson and A. J. Dow, to Superior Court at Cambridge, December, 1882.

### RULES AND ORDERS.

At the annual meeting, March 10, 1879, the town adopted a series of rules and orders, to be observed at all meetings of the town. In order that all may understand the same, and that they may be easily accessable to presiding officers and the citizens generally, we recommend that said rules and orders, together with such of the public statutes as refer directly to the government of town meetings, be printed, framed and placed in one or more conspicuous places in the Town Hall.

#### ABATEMENT AND REFUNDING TAXES.

Acting under instructions from the town, we obtained legal advice relating to the town's authority to make an abatement of taxes, the assessors having refused to abate a tax. The case of Mr. W. D. Brackett, Jr., was referred to District Attorney W. B. Stevens, who gave the subject his careful attention and rendered a written opinion, adverse to the town's authority to refund or abate taxes. The following is a copy of Mr. Stevens' opinion, which is herewith published for the information of all:—

# OPINION.

# To the Selectmen of Stoneham:

At the annual town meeting, holden on the thirteenth day of March last, it was voted "Not to refund to W. D. Brackett, Jr., the sum of ninety-three and 24-100 dellars, being the amount of taxes and interest on six theusand dollars paid the collector, after the town voted for the assessors to abate the same, or take notice of the town action."

The vote was reconsidered and the town then voted, "That the matter be referred to the Selec'men, and that if it can be legally done, the town will refund to W. D. Brackett, Jr., the sum of ninety-three and 24-100 dollars, being the amount of taxes and interest on six thousand dollars paid the collector after the town voted for the assessors to abate the same, or take notice of the town's action."

I am requested to give an opinion whether, under the last named vote, the town can legally raise and appropriate money for the purpose therein named. Mr. Brackett was assessed for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one by the assessors for a larger amount, as he claimed, than he should have been; that is to say, there was an overvaluation, as he said, on his stock-in-trade. He had handed in to the assessors no list of his personal property, sworn and subscribed to by him, and they refused to abate his tax. "Where a person is liable to taxation for personal and real estate, in a city or town, his sole remedy for an over-taxation, caused by an excessive valuation of his property, or by including in the assessment property of which he is not the owner, or for which he is not liable to taxation, is, by an application to the assessors for an abatement." See Bourne vs. City of Boston, 2 Gray, 494.

The filing of the sworn list is an absolute prerequisite to the abatement of a tax. Charlestown vs. County Commissioners of Middlesex, 101 Mass., 87.

We start then with the fact, that the statutes have made certain provisions relative to the abatement of taxes—that they have imposed a certain condition precedent before such abatement can be made, and that Mr. Brackett did not comply with that condition. The question then arises, whether the town, under a proper article in a warrant, at a legal town meeting, can vote to refund any part of such tax, or, in effect, to make an abatement, which the assessors declined to make, so as to bind the town.

It is well settled by our decisions that towns derive all their authority to tax their inhabitants from the statutes. If the authority to tax, for a particular purpose, is not found there, either by express terms or by necessary implication, it does not exist. Minot vs. West Roxbury, 112, Mass. 1. Of course, the right to appropriate money implies the right to raise it by taxation. In determining whether the subject matter is within the legitimate authority of the town, one of the tests is to ascertain whether the expenses were incurred in relation to a subject matter, specially placed by law in other hands. It is a decisive test against the validity of all grants of money by towns, for objects liable to that objection. Allen vs. Taunton, 19 Pick., 487. The whole subject matter of assessing and abating taxes has been regulated by statute, and no discretionary power has been left with towns

acting in a corporate capacity. The purposes for which towns may grant money are specified in Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes. The abatement or refunding of taxes is not one of the purposes named there, unless it may be implied from the language of the last clause in sect. 10 of said chapter, "and for all other necessary charges arising in such towns;" but this last clause means for such purposes as are recognized by law to be for the public benefit and advantage, and which which will therefore ensue to the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town. The tax of Mr. Brackett having been assessed and paid, and not abated in the manner provided by statute, the refunding of any portion of such tax to him, by the town, would be in the nature of a gift to him, whatever might be the claim as to the original injustice of the valuation upon which his assessment was based.

There is no authority to assess for merely private purposes, as to give away or loan to individuals. I find no case in Massachusetts where the precise question has been passed upon, "whether or not a town may vote to refund taxes where the assessors have refused to make an abatement," but there are several cases very analogous in principle. In Withington vs. Inhabitants of Harvard, 8 Cush., 66, the town of Harvard voted to let an inhabitant, who sent his children to school in another town, draw his proportion of school money. giving the opinion, the Court say, "The town having raised money, pursuant to law, for the support of schools within the town, had no authority to vote that a portion of it should be refunded to an individual to be expended in another town, or for any other purpose." In the case of Cooley vs. Inhabitants of Granville, 10 Cush., 56, the town had voted at a legal meeting that the interest of the surplus revenue should be applied towards the payment of the poll-taxes. The court, in giving the decision, use the following language: are of opinion that for the purpose of abating taxes, especially a particular class of taxes, towns cannot raise money by taxation." If a town could vote to refund a tax in one case they might in others, and I am unable to see where the limit could be drawn. A majority of the voters might refund or abate their taxes, thus throwing the whole public burden upon a minority. The legislature have deemed it wise to leave the whole matter of abating taxes in other hands. Upon a careful examination of the statutes and the decisions, I am clearly of the opinion that the town has no power to refund to Mr. Brackett a portion of his tax, by virtue of the vote passed at the town meeting of March 13th, 1882.

Very Respectfully,

W. B. STEVENS.

May 23, 1882.

[Copy.] Attest,

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

Stoneham, Jan. 22, 1883.

#### POLICE.

The Police Department has been under the charge of Chief A. V. Cummings, who reports the following as a summary of the doings of this department during the past year:—

Fifty-five persons have been lodged in the lock-up since February 19th, 1882.

Whole number of arrests	105
Larceny	
Breaking out of lockup 4	
Vagrancy 7	
False pretences 1	
Attempt to burn building 1	
Disorderly house 2	
Assault 17	
Disorderly conduct 2	
Common drunkard 9	
Drunkenness40	
Disturbing the peace14	
Liquor nuisance 2	
Default 5	
Seizure warrants served 3	
Search warrants 1	

A. V. CUMMINGS, Chief-of-Police.

# HIGHWAYS.

As a whole, our streets are now in a very good condition. In one or two cases substantial improvements ought to be made; otherwise, we may say, without fear of contradiction, that but few towns in the county can compare favorably with us. The introduction of water into the town the coming year must necessarily give our streets a general stirring up, which it will take time and labor to restore to their present good condition; but we apprehend that the great benefits to be derived from the introduction of pure water for general use will fully compensate for any trouble and expense caused thereby. By the introduction of water, the subject of drainage is again brought to our attention, and

the question is forced upon us-how can this best be done? Evidently, something must be done in Central Square and its vicinity to provide for the waste water in this section. Three ways seem practical. First: the drain from near the house of Dr. Brown may be continued to Central Square. and constructed in the same manner as that drain; then cover the drain below Main street to the lower side of the Stoneham Branch Railroad. Second: a drain may be constructed from Central Square down Main to Hersam street, and down Hersam street to the main drain below Wright street. Third: from Central Square make a drain down Main and Maple street to the main drain, near the factory of Hill & Rowe. In either case they must be made covered drains, at least to the railroad, as eventually they will be used to convey sewage matter as well as surface water. Considerable expense is involved in the construction of either of these drains, but may be provided for, as in previous years, by building portions of them each year.

In October last E. J. Goggin and lady, while driving in the evening on Main street, near the house formerly of R. R. Barnes, in attempting to turn around, backed down the embankment into Spot Pond. Shortly after the accident we received a letter from his attorney, claiming damages of the town in consequence of the accident. We immediately gave the matter a thorough investigation, and found the accident had occurred as stated by him, and although we thought the town might possibly win if the case were tried, we felt it to be a matter of economy to settle with him for the sum of fifty dollars, which we accordingly did, and hold his receipt in full for all damages, costs and expenses of the same. The place where the accident happened has not been railed for many years, and no one would suppose it hardly possible to have got into the pond in any manner. have since had the road railed, and made secure against the possibility of accident.

# LAND FOR GRAVEL.

We have purchased of Col. Godfrey Rider two acres and sixty square rods of land, for gravel, to be used in repairs of the public ways, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars. The land is situated on the west side of Pond street, on what is known as James Hadley's Hill, and has a frontage on the street of upwards of twenty-six rods, affording ample room to widen and straighten the street at that point (after the materials for repairs of roads has been removed) without any expense to the town.

# SIDEWALKS.

No money expended by the town appears to give better satisfaction than that laid out in concreting and improving the sidewalks. There has been great improvement in the laying of concrete by Mr. G. H. Nichols for the past two years over that laid by Mr. White, previous to that time. We cannot help remarking here that Mr. Nichols has shown a great degree of fairness and honesty in repairing, at his own expense, the first portion of the sidewalk that was imperfectly laid. We hope the usual amount of money will be raised and expended for this purpose the coming year.

#### STREET LAMPS.

In accordance with the vote of the town, new lamps have been erected at the following places, viz: At the corner of Pine and Summer streets; at the corner of Summerhill and Summer streets, near the house of Jonathan Thompson; at the corner of Washington and Pomeworth streets; at the corner of Gilmore and Wright streets; at the corner of Hancock and Pearl streets; on Avon street, near the house of E. B. Waitt; on Washington street, near the house of W. A. Field; on Lincoln street, near the house of J. C. Chase; on Summer street, near the house of G. L. W. Dike; also, one on Franklin street, near Emerald Court.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Our report for the past year will be short and general in its character, although the duties of the Board are necessarily increasing year by year, as the population increases, and as more general attention is being paid to sanitary matters. Constant legislation by the Great and General Court, and the introduction of water throughout the town, may be reckoned as among the causes which will inevitably increase its labors. So much has been said and written upon sanitary matters, as regards its effects upon the health of our community, that our citizens now demand that every nuisance which is injurious to health and annoying to the senses, be abated immediately. To effect this object it sometimes requires no little patience and skill. Human nature is such, that we are very apt to think our neighbor's sink-drain or over-flowing vault smells a little worse than our own. We think, however, that as information upon this subject is rapidly becoming more generally diffused, that most of our citizens will be quite ready to second anything which looks like a proper sanitary measure. In most cases which the Board have been called upon to examine, and where just grounds were found for complaint, the persons complained of have cheerfully complied with the orders of the Board. Owing to the want of proper sewers in the thickly-settled portions of the town, cesspools have been substituted in their stead. As we shall, of necessity, be compelled to use them for some years to come, it seems an imperative duty, where so many are liable to be injuriously affected thereby, that rigid rules concerning their construction and management, should be adopted and put in force by the Board of Health. We suggest that the method adopted by some of our citizens for the proper care of sewage matter is a good one, and worthy of imitation. A water-tight cesspool is constructed, into which flows all the sewage of the house, and in which a cheap wood pump is

placed. When the cesspool becomes filled its contents is pumped into a water-tight cart or cask, placed upon wheels prepared for the purpose, and easily conveyed away and used to fertilize the land. This is not a very expensive manner of getting rid of filth, which must necessarily be cared for. A little more care in the construction and use of the receptacles would save us much discomfort and ill-feeling. It is a severe test of the good-nature of any individual to run our sink-drain under his nose, or of a community to make our streets the common receptacle of matter offensive to the public eve, and dangerous to the public health, and there is no more reason why anyone should be allowed to construct an improper cesspool or vault near his neighbor's house to imperil his health and life, than there is that he should poison his water-supply, or otherwise endanger his life. It is now acknowledged by the best authorities to be a fact that there is no more prolific cause of diphtheria and typhoid fever than the noxious gases arising from neglected drains and privies; and every individual has the right to demand the same protection from the noxious matters as he has from small-pox and other dangerous and filthy diseases. We have dwelt longer upon the subject than we at first intended, but our attention is so often called to this subject that we desire to impress upon the minds of all the necessity of the united effort of every individual, to secure the best sanitary conditions.

AMOS HILL,
LYMAN DIKE,
SUMNER RICHARDSON, 2D.

Selectmen and Board of Health of Stoneham.

APPENDIX TO THE SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## COPY OF CONTRACT

MADE BETWEEN THE

QUANNAPOWITT WATER CO.

AND THE

INHABITANTS OF STONEHAM,

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER-WORKS.



### COPY OF CONTRACT

FOR THE

### CONSTRUCTION OF WATER-WORKS.

This agreement, made and entered into this twenty-sixth day of January, A.D. 1883, by and between the Quannapowitt Water Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part, and the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham, in said Commonwealth, acting by W. B. Stevens, Onslow Gilmore, Amos Hill, Lyman Dike and W. Ward Child, their water committee, duly appointed in town meeting, and authorized to contract in behalf of the town with said Quannapowitt Water Company, party of the second part, as appears by the votes of the town and articles of the warrant for the town meeting, at which said votes were passed, copies of which are hereto annexed,

#### Witnesseth:

Whereas said Company proposes to build, maintain and operate a system of water-works in the said town of Stone-ham, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the thickly-settled portions of said town with water for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and fire protection; and,

whereas said town is desirous of contracting with said Company for a supply of water for fire protection, and for the use of its public buildings, and for one public drinkingfountain and watering-trough; and, whereas said Company has made to said Committee a proposal, with plan and description, setting forth the system of piping intended to be constructed in said town, copies of which are hereto annexed and form part of this agreement, except so far as inconsistent therewith; now, therefore, it is agreed between the parties as follows, viz: The said Company agrees to construct water-works for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham with water, as set forth in said proposal, and to supply the inhabitants of said town, on the lines of their pipes, as they may be laid down, with water, at rates not exceeding those charged in surrounding towns for similar service, and to be paid for by the takers thereof, and not by the town, and to complete said works within three years from the date hereof. The said Company further agrees to furnish said town with water for fire purposes at the rate of fifty dollars a year for each hydrant, which the said town shall order and locate on the lines of pipes as they may be laid, such hydrants to be furnished and set by fand at the expense of said Company, and that it will keep and maintain said hydrants in good order and repair, and ready at all times for the use of said town during the period of ten years from the time the same are set and completed, and the said town is notified thereof, in writing; and that the Company, during all of said period of time, will furnish through said hydrants, a constant and sufficient supply of water for protection against all fires, and with a force which shall be sufficient to protect all buildings standing upon the line of pipes of said Company.

It is further agreed that the town shall, on all necessary occasions, have the right to use said hydrants, for the purpose of testing the same, or the fire apparatus owned by the town, without any unnecessary waste of water or power, and without extra charge therefor.

The said Company further agrees to furnish water for one public drinking-fountain and watering-trough, and for the public buildings which may be located within the lines of piping, for a sum of money in each year equal to the sum that shall be assessed upon said Company for taxes upon its water-works and property connected therewith, and taxable in said town for the same year.

The said Company further agrees that it will make any extension of its mains that may be desired, provided a satisfactory guaranty shall be given of an annual return from such extension (exclusive of any income from hydrants), for ten years equal to five per cent. upon the cost thereof.

The said Company further agrees that the said town may, at any time after ten (10) years, and not later than fifteen (15) years, from the completion of the works herein agreed to be performed, purchase those portions of said Company's works constructed for the purpose of supplying the town of Stoneham with water, together with the franchise of said Company, covering such proportional part of the said Company to the waters of Crystal and Quannapowitt Lakes and their sources of supply, at such price as may be agreed on, and if no agreement can be reached, at such a valuation as may be fixed by a commission of three disinterested men, to be appointed by any person who shall at the time be a Judge of Probate of the County of Middlesex or of Suffolk. Provided: That the town of Wakefield shall agree and vote to do the same in regard to the portions of the franchise and works constructed to supply water for that town; and the Company hereby agrees, if both towns of Wakefield and Stoneham shall so vote, then the town of Wakefield shall have the same right to purchase the portion of the works constructed to supply water for that town, together with the franchise of said Company, covering such proportional parts of the right of said Company to the water of Crystal and Quannapowitt Lakes, and their sources cf. supply.

The said town agrees that it will pay said Company annually, for ten years from the completion of said works, provided they shall be completed within three years from the date hereof, the sum of fifty dollars for each one of fifty hydrants to be located and established by said town upon the lines of pipes of said Company, and at the same annual rate for such other hydrants as said town may order and locate upon such lines of pipes, all such payments to be made in half-yearly instalments.

'Said town also agrees that it will pay in each year for ten years from the completion of said works for water to be furnished by said Company, for one public drinkingfountain and watering-trough and the public buildings of the town, situated within the lines of pipes described in said proposal, a sum equal to the taxes assessed upon the waterworks of the Company and the property connected therewith, and taxable in said town for the same year, provided said water-works shall be completed within three years from the date hereof. In witness whereof, the said Quannapowitt Water Company has caused these presents to be signed with its corporate name, and sealed with its common seal, hereto duly affixed by Cyrus Wakefield its President, and Solon O. Richardson its Treasurer, they being thereto duly authorized, and the said inhabitants of the town of Stoneham have caused these presents to be signed with their corporate name and their common seal hereto affixed by the aforesaid committee thereto, duly authorized on the day and year first above mentioned.

#### THE QUANNAPOWITT WATER COMPANY.

Cyrus Wakefield, President. Solon O. Richardson, Treasurer. [Seal.]

In presence of S. K. Hamilton.

#### INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM.

W. B. STEVENS,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
AMOS HILL,
LYMAN DIKE,
W. WARD CHILD,

Town Committee.

In presence of A. H. Cowdrey.

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In the warrant for a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1882, the following article was inserted, viz.:

Article 4.—To see if the town will accept the proposition of the Quannapowitt Water Company, to supply the town with water, the vote to be taken by ballot, Yes or No. Also, to see if the town will authorize the Water Committee to contract with the Quannapowitt Water Company, in accordance with said proposition.

[Copy.] Attest,

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

Stoneham, Jan. 26, 1883.

Ta legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Stone-ham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, holden at the Town Hall in said Stoneham, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1882, the following action was taken, under the warrant for the same:

The fourth article was taken up.

Moved by Samuel C. Trull, that the town do accept the proposition made by the Quannapowitt Water Company, herewith submitted, to supply the town with water, and that the town do authorize the Water Committee, consisting of W. B. Stevens, Onslow Gilmore, Amos Hill, Lyman Dike and W. Ward Child, to contract, in behalf of the town, with the Quannapowitt Water Company, in accordance with said proposition—the vote to be taken by ballot Yes and No, and the check list used.

Voted, To proceed to ballot on the motion made by Samuel C. Trull, to accept the proposition of the Quannapowitt Water Company.

Voted, At 8 o'clock, to close the polls for receiving ballots, Yes or No, on the question of acceptance of the proposition of the Quannapowitt Water Company.

The ballots were assorted, and counted by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and were as follows, for accepting the proposition of the Quannapowitt Water Company:

Whole number, four hundred and eighty (480). "Yes," three hundred and fifty-three (353).

"No," one hundred and twenty-seven (127).

And the Moderator declared that the town had voted to accept the proposition of the Quannapowitt Water Company, and had adopted the motion of Samuel C. Trull, more than two thirds of all the ballots cast being in favor of the same.

[Copy.] Attest,

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

Stoneham, Jan. 26, 1883.

A T a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, holden at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1882, under the 4th article of the warrant for said meeting, the following vote was passed, viz.:

Voted, That the Water Committee be authorized to make any incidental changes in the contract with the Quannapowitt Water Company, which, in their judgment, they may deem for the best interest of the town.

Fifty (50) voted in the affirmative. None in the negative.

[Copy.] Attest,

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.

Stoneham, Jan. 27, 1883.

### PROPOSITION

OF THE

# QUANNAPOWITT WATER COMPANY.

To the Committee on Water Supply,
Stoneham, Mass.:

Gentlemen,—The Quannapowitt Water Company of Wakefield, having carefully and deliberately investigated the subject of a supply of pure water, for any and all purposes,

for the towns of Wakefield and Stoneham, have the pleasure of submitting a plan by which, in their judgment, the object in view can best be attained. An accurate survey of the territory included in the two villages has been made, the problems presented carefully studied, and the Company feel assured that no more efficient or satisfactory scheme can be devised than the one herein described.

By this plan it is proposed to take water from Crystal Lake in Wakefield, and deliver it in Stoneham under a constant head of one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet for domestic service in Central Square, and under heads in other locations varying with the elevation, as shown in the sketch submitted herewith.

The highest points of delivery in the village proper, covered by this plan, are the summit of Cedar Avenue, near W. D. Rice's house, and the intersection of Green and Myrtle streets, near Dr. Tenney's; the latter point being four (4) feet higher than the former, and eighty-four (84) feet below the proposed water-level of the domestic service. At this point the pressure will be 37 pounds per square inch. In Central Square the domestic pressure will be 52 pounds per square inch. The system of piping is planned with the object of furnishing a competent fire protection, and the pumping capacity will be sufficient to raise the pressure automatically to the extreme safe limit, when occasion requires, giving in and near Central Square eight (8) fire streams, eighty feet high; on the outer circuit of the piping six hydrant streams, seventy-five feet high; and on Cedar Avenue and Chestnut street four fire-streams, seventy feet high. The main pipe coming from the source in Wakefield is to be twelve (12) inches in diameter, and will be laid through Green, Cedar, Spring and Pleasant streets (as shown on the map), to Main street. The pipe in Main street, from Hancock to Elm street, is to be ten (10) inches in diameter, and all other pipes as shown on map and accompanying schedule The total lengths of pipe are to be as follows :-

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or 10 and 250-1000 miles, not including hydrant branches.

This piping is to be provided with suitable stop-gates, so arranged and located that the least inconvenience to consumers possible will be caused in case of repairs and additions.

This piping is to be laid at a standard depth, and in the most permanent manner possible, with all branches for future extensions. At least sixty (60) fire hydrants will be required to properly protect the territory covered by the proposed piping, and these are to be of modern pattern, protected against frost, and with three outlets—two for hose, and one for suction connection. It is the intention of the Company to contract immediately for the entire work, and to stipulate in such contract that the introduction of water into Stoneham, by the plan herein proposed, be accomplished at the earliest practicable date.

#### PROPOSAL.

The Quannapowitt Water Company hereby propose to construct water-works for the town of Stoneham, on the plan described above. On condition: That said town of Stoneham pay to said Company, annually, for ten (10) years, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each for fifty (50) fire hydrants, and the same rate for each additional hydrant ordered and located by said town, and a sum, for water for such public buildings as may be located within the plan of piping herein proposed and described, equal to the amount of the taxes assessed on any and all property owned by said company, and used for water-works' purposes, and taxable in the town

of Stoneham. The company will further agree that such extensions of the mains as may be desired shall be made, on condition of a satisfactory guaranty for ten (10) years of an annual return of (5) per cent. on the cost of such extensions. The company will further agree that the rates to be charged for the use of water shall not exceed those charged for similar service in the surrounding towns.

The company will further agree that the town of Stone-ham may, at any time after ten (10) years, and not later than fifteen (15) years, from the completion of the work herein described, purchase those portions constructed by said company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Stoneham with water, together with the franchise of said company, covering such proportional parts of the waters of Crystal and Quannapowitt Lakes, and their sources of supply, at such price as may be agreed upon, or at such valuation as may be fixed by a commission, to be appointed by the Supreme Court, provided that the town of Wakefield shall agree and vote to do the same in regard to the portions of the work constructed to supply water for that town.

#### QUANNAPOWITT WATER CO.

CYRUS WAKEFIELD, President.

November 3, 1882.

# QUANNAPOWITT WATER-WORKS.

#### SCHEDULE OF PIPING.

#### STONEHAM DIVISION.

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### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

#### STONEHAM

FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.

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Whole number of pupils enrolled, 981. No. between 5 and 15, May 1, 1882, 884. Musical Instructor, E. Cutter, Jr., April, 1882, \$350.

### REPORT

OF THE

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

SINCE a year ago, more than the usual number of changes have occurred in our corps of teachers. We have been unfortunate in losing four who were among our best. In view of the fact that their average term of service was more than eight-and-a-half years, and that their salaries were small, compared with those which they could elsewhere command, we have no right to complain that Stoneham furnishes training-schools for other towns. While we sincerely regret their loss, and are thankful that we had their services so long, we congratulate the towns that have secured them. We should not be likely to have the present efficient teaching in our schools were it not that nearly all our teachers live at home, thus making it easier for them to keep their expenses within their income.

It is a very difficult task to select teachers. The object of High Schools is not to fit young men and women for teaching, any more than to fit them for other callings. A milliner, a dress-maker, a carpenter, a machinist, a lawyer or a physician expects, after finishing a course of study in a High School, to give time and thought to the special prop-

aration for future work. High School training will enable one to fit himself for his chosen employment more easily and intelligently, and to reach a higher degree of perfection in his work with a smaller expenditure of time, and with fewer mistakes, than would otherwise be possible. But it is not, in itself, a special preparation for that employment.

Many of our High School graduates desire to teach, and the idea prevails with some that the short term of ten weeks is a very long time to give before having an opportunity to become regular teachers. We have meant to have but one motive in the selection of teachers—the highest good of the schools. Some mistakes have been made, and there have been instances of lack of judgment, self-control and co-operation which would have been inexcusable, had we not considered the limitations and the weaknesses of human nature. As a rule, a teacher cannot do her best work in school if she has many home duties, because there is a limit to human strength. We cannot afford to employ those teachers who must grope their way to success and skill, if we can secure others whose work has been proved. The object is not to provide means whereby our High School graduates can earn their living while bridging over the space between schoollife and marriage, but to do the best we can for the schools -to secure "the greatest good of the greatest number."

We are not aware that we have been influenced by personal motives, not having had strong temptations in that direction. We have been asked to listen to few complaints, but the energy and persistence of the complainants who have favored us may have made up for their small number. We should hardly feel that we had tried to do our duty, had we not made some enemies. Failure of promotion, which some parents blindly look upon as a great calamity, has been the most frequent cause of complaint. With regard to promotion, we have tried to decide according to our best judgment. The mistakes which we have made have all been, in

our opinion, in promoting those who were not qualified, rather than in keeping back any who were ready to be advanced.

#### SUPERINTENDENCE.

In order to improve we must know our needs. One need of the Stoneham schools is skilled superintendence. Two reasons exist why school committees cannot direct the work of the schools to the best results. One reason is lack of the necessary qualifications, for school supervision is a profession. The other reason is want of time. Members of school committees are not usually persons of leisure, and the numerous petty details which demand attention, and the neglect of which would retard the advancement of the schools. require more time than one unacquainted with the work would think possible, and more than those having private business to conduct can afford to give. After these duties are performed little time remains to visit schools, so as to gain a familiar knowledge of their internal affairs, or to assist the teachers by words of suggestion or encouragement. The best interests of our schools seem to require a superintendent—a competent person who has a clear conception of their needs, is familiar with the best methods of teaching, has sufficient executive ability, and will give his time to the work. A poor superintendent would be a hindrance rather than a help, and the town cannot now afford to pay the salary necessary to obtain an excellent one. If we could unite with another town, the burden of expense would be comparatively light. A superintendent, whose services in two towns would be of the highest advantage, could probably command a salary of \$1,800 or \$2,000. In towns where there is a superintendent, the school committee receive no compensation, so that a salary of \$2,000, equally divided between Stoneham and another town, would render an additional appropriation of only \$600 necessary in Stoneham.

Under the provisions of the State law, giving authority to any two or more towns to form a district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of public schools therein, two districts have been organized—Canton and Milton forming one, and Waltham and Watertown the other. Something may be learned of the success of the experiment in the former district, by the following extracts from the School Reports of Canton and Milton for 1881–82, after the plan had been in operation two years. The Milton School Report says:

"The committee are glad to say that the experiment of uniting two towns under one superintendence has worked admirably in the present instance. Perhaps this is owing in part to the composition of the committees of the two towns. A deep interest in the success of the experiment is manifested on both sides, and there seem to be no reasons why it should not succeed perfectly. Three conditions seem needful to that success: 1. That there be efficient superintendence. 2. That the superintendent have the amplest opportunity for doing his best. 3. That the committee work cordially together. That this happy combination of circumstances exist here, we may well rejoice. It is a good of that sort that cannot become a merely private and exclusive possession; existing in one locality, it is proved possible and may exist anywhere."

The Canton committee say that they desire to add their testimony to that of the Milton committee, as to the successful working of the plan of district supervision.

The following is from the Watertown School Report for 1881-82, written about one year after the plan was inaugurated:

"The matter of employing a superintendent for our schools was looked upon as an experiment, but it has been attended with a success that demonstrates the advantage of a supervision of school matters, by one who makes school affairs his business."

#### REPAIRS.

During the year the East and South school-houses have been painted on the outside. A new floor has been laid in the eastern school-room of the Town House, the expense of which was six cents in excess of the appropriation.

The ceiling in one of the rooms at the East house has been renewed. This was unforeseen, and the expense incurred was taken from the school-incidentals. These are all the important repairs of the year.

During the coming year the walls and ceiling in some of the rooms of the High School building, especially in the High School room, ought to be repaired, and the same need exists in the northern room of the Town House. It will also be necessary to improve some of the black-boards in every school-house. The North Street School-house needs shingling, and the fence surrounding it is in a very dilapidated condition, and should be replaced by a new one. For these last two improvements a special appropriation will be needed.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

In the resignation of Miss Livingston at the close of the summer term, the school lost an excellent and a highly-valued teacher. She had taught successfully in this town for a period of eight years, the last four of which were in the High School. Her pupils were strongly attached to her, and she spared neither time nor pains in her efforts for their good. Miss Dike, the efficient second assistant, was promoted to the position of first assistant, and to fill the vacancy thus made, the Committee were happy in being able to obtain the services of Miss Dora Freeman, a graduate of Wellesley College. She had formerly taught for a short time in the school during the absence of Miss Livingston. Her work has proved very successful.

The last graduating class numbered seventeen. A class of twenty-three entered from the Grammar School in September.

Bryant & Stratton's Commercial Arithmetic, Meservey's Book-keeping, and "American Prose," have been introduced as text-books.

The courses of study are herewith presented:

#### REGULAR COURSE.

#### FIRST YEAR.

First Term-Algebra, American Literature, U. S. History, Book-keeping.\*

Second Term-Algebra, American Literature, Physiology, Book-keeping.\*

Third Term—Algebra, American Literature, Physiology, Book-keeping.\*

#### SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Algebra, Latin, French, Book-keeping.\*\*
Second Term—Geometry, Latin, French, Botany.
Third term—Geometry, Latin, French, Botany.

#### THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Latin, French, Philosophy, General History, Second Term—Latin, French, Philosophy, General History. Third Term—Latin, French, Philosophy, General History.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Latin, French, Chemistry, Astronomy, Literature. Second Term—Latin, French, Chemistry, Astronomy, Literature. Third Term—Latin, French, Astronomy, Literature.

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

#### FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Algebra, American Literature, U. S. History, Book-keeping.\*

Second Term—Algebra, American Literature, Physiology, Bookkeeping.\*

Third Term-Algebra, American Literature, Physiology, Book-keeping.\*

\* Optional...

#### SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Algebra, Philosophy, Civil Government, Commercial Arithmetic, Book-keeping.\*

Second Term-Geometry, Philosophy, Civil Government, Commercial Arithmetic, Botany,

Third Term—Geometry, Philosophy, Civil Government, Commercial Arithmetic, Botany.

#### THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Chemistry, Astronomy, Literature, General History. Second Term—Chemistry, Astronomy, Literature, General History. Third Term—Astronomy, Literature, General History.

#### SHORT COURSE.

#### FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Algebra, American Literature, U. S. History, Book-keeping.

Second Term—Algebra, American Literature, Physiology, Bookkeeping.

Third Term—Algebra, American Literature, Physiology, Book-keeping.

#### SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Philosophy, Geometry, Civil Government, Commercial Arithmetic, Book-keeping.

Second Term-Philosophy, Geometry, Civil Government, Commercial Arithmetic, Botany.

Third Term—Philosophy, Geometry, Civil Government, Commercial Arithmetic, Botany.

General exercises in Arithmetic and Elocution once a week.

Music twice a week. Drawing three times a week.

Regular exercises in Composition and Declamation during the year.

\* Optional.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Two of the teachers of this school, Miss Dodge and Miss Lincoln, have resigned their situations, to accept others where their work can be more justly remunerated—the former in Newton, and the latter in Malden. In the history of our schools there is no record of services that have been more highly appreciated. Both were greatly beloved by their pupils, and their departure was deeply mourned. Miss Dodge had an experience of eleven years in the Grammar School, during the last seven of which she had charge of the First Class. Miss Lincoln had taught since April, 1878, and was transferred from one of the sections of the Third Class to the First Class, in September last, to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Dodge's resignation.

Miss Edith M. Phillips of Wellesley Hills, has just been appointed teacher of the First Class. Miss Phillips had several years' experience in Grammar School work, and has come to us with high recommendations, which we think she will justify.

Miss Julia A. Putney was transferred from the East Intermediate to Section B of the Third Class, in September.

The number promoted from the Intermediate Schools to the Grammar was sixty-four, two of whom returned to the Intermediate after a short time. Ten or twelve others were found, upon trial, to be poorly qualified, and it will probably be necessary for them to remain in the Third Class a second year.

#### INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

In the Spring it was found necessary to open an additional school at the Town House, so as to divide the Central Lower Primary, which was very much crowded. In the division, we followed the plan in successful operation at the East—the younger children forming one section, and the older children the other. The little ones have been under the care of Mrs. Parker throughout the year. The other

section has had two teachers—Miss Ermina Dike until September, and Miss Jessie Thompson for the remainder of the year. This part of the school is unfortunate in being obliged to occupy the northern room. The absence of sunshine renders it an unsuitable place, but the teacher manages to have a sunny atmosphere pervade the school, and the children are happy in spite of the cheerless room.

All the school-rooms in the Town House are unfavorably located for school purposes. Preparations for the varied exhibitions given in the hall are necessarily attended with noise and confusion, a large portion of which takes place during school-hours. Possibly, settees can be moved afterfour o'clock, but such has not been the custom. The teachers have an opportunity to exercise a high degree of patience and self-control.

At the opening of the Fall term, the teacher of the Central Intermediate was transferred to the South, and the teacher of the South to the Central. At the East Intermediate a change of teachers also occurred. Miss Ermina Dike was transferred to the Central Lower Primary, to take the place of Miss Putney, who went to the Grammar School.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. W. C. Whitcher, who has rendered good service as a substitute teacher, during the Spring term, in place of Miss Sweetser, at the North Intermediate, and during the Fall and a part of the Winter term in place of Mrs. Bonney, at the North Upper Primary.

The children of the North Lower Primary mourned the loss of their teacher—Miss Crosby—who left them in the Spring, to accept a higher grade of school and a larger salary at Cambridge. For eight years she had taught the same school, in which she gave universal satisfaction, and won the hearts of both children and parents. Miss O. J. Frederick, who last year had charge of a section of the South Primary, is Miss Crosby's successor.

Notwithstanding the numerous changes in these schools, they are in a good condition.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The Wyoming and the North Street are our two smallest schools. It is to be regretted that the children in these sections of the town have not the strength and energy of their teachers, who walk as far, if not farther, every day, than most of the children would need to wolk to reach one of our graded schools, in which they would receive more benefit than in the best ungraded.

Miss Nellie Wilson has had charge of the Wyoming School during the Fall and Winter terms, in the absence of the regular teacher, who has had the care of the school since April, 1863, and who will probably return to her duties in the Spring. The school has been smaller than usual. The number enrolled this term is 17; the winter term last year there were 31. The average number belonging for the year has been 21.

The North Street School has had two teachers—Miss Jessie Thompson until the summer vacation, and Miss Fannie M. Davis since that time. Miss Davis is a resident of Stoneham, and has had teaching experience in other towns. The average number belonging for the year has been 14. The teachers of these schools have given acceptable service.

#### MUSIC.

At the last March meeting the town very generously voted an appropriation of \$550 for music in the public schools. This department was suffering from having been deprived of a special instructor the most of the preceding year, and the appropriation was very gratefully received by all specially interested in the schools.

Mr. E. Cutter, Jr., the teacher of music in the schools of Woburn and Lexington, has been employed as music teacher. He did not apply for the position, but was sought by the Cemmittee, who saw something of his work in Lexington, and who also received from Mr. Davis, superintendent of the Woburn schools, good recommendations of

his work in that town. The approaching Festival will give the public an idea of the instruction. Mr. Cutter is full of zeal, and possesses a good degree of tact, the "art of all arts." The real work has been done by the teachers, who have very heartily co-operated with the music-teacher, and have done their best to carry out his plans; he has visited the schools once a week, assigning the lessons and giving general direction to the teaching. In the High School the music has been entirely in his care.

No text-books have been used in any of the schools, but all the music has been written, and a little  $\exp \epsilon$ nse has been incurred in the purchase of music paper.

The salary paid for Mr. Cutter's services has been \$350. We trust that the town, with its usual liberality, will make an appropriation for music for the coming year.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

The Evening School began October 13, and continued nineteen evenings. Mr. H. J. Locke was elected Principal, and Mr. Wm. B. Snow and Mrs. Mary A. Messer, assistants. After a short time Mr. Locke was called away to take charge of a day-school, and Mr. W. C. Whitcher was appointed Principal. The Committee repeated the mistake of previous years, in showing an unreasonable amount of patience with boys who were not willing to acquire the habits of civilized society, and, consequently, were not likely to improve the opportunities offered to them. Owing to this mistake, those who wished to learn worked at a great disadvantage, and the school was satisfactory to no one.

There ought to have been a sifting the first two evenings, and those only who desired to learn should have been allowed to remain.

After that, a policeman (willing to make an enemy, and not too tender-hearted) should have been in attendance to protect the outside of the building from injury.

It is hoped that the committee will profit by the mis-

takes of the past, and that the advantages of the next Evening School will be offered only to those who wish to improve them.

The teachers merit our hearty approval for their faithful work under circumstances so unfavorable. This was Mr. Snow's first experience, but he acquitted himself well in a very difficult position, and we bespeak for him successful results in his future work. The number belonging for the term was 59; average number belonging, 39; average attendance, 31; average age 16 years, 5 months.

In conclusion, the committee recommend for the coming year the following appropriations:

For Schools,	-					\$13,000
For Incidentals	, -		_		_ ′	800
For Music,	-		-		<b>'-</b> ,	500
Tota	al,	-		-	-	\$14,300

### ROLL OF HONOR.

### SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

from Feb. 18, 1882, to Feb. 17, 1883.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Nona M. Durkee, Charles Baldwin, Fred. Chase, Laura Meade,

† Alice M. Pierce, \*Albert F. Buck, Edw. Smith.

#### SECOND GRAMMAR.

Walter J. Anderson,

Mabel J. Conant,

‡ Harry Messer.

Walter Hawkins,

THIRD GRAMMAR—Sec. A. Cherrie Perry,

Willie Qualter.

THIRD GRAMMAR—Sec. B. Sherman F. Bean.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.
Charles Boyce.

#### NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

|| Alfred Theobald,

Fred. Wilkins.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

Edw. McKay,

Nattie Waitt.

#### SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

Fred. Best,

Thomas McDermott, ‡ Maggie O'Hearn. Frank Smith,

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

Robert Barker.

#### NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

|| Joseph Theobald.

#### EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Elmer Chapman,

Harry Jones.

#### SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Lennie Nolan, Gertrude Fairchild.

#### SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Ernest H. Andrews.

#### NORTH STREET.

Walter Smith.

\* Neither absent nor tardy for five consecutive years: 64. cc cc. cc. cc. 66 66 66 ‡ 66. 66. 66. 64. 66. 66 66 68

# ORDER OF EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION,

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1882.

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PART I.
PART I. Singing. "Morning Invitation"
PRAYER.
Salutatory. Whittier and LongfellowMary R. Putney. Essay. "Arva Ausoniæ semper sedentia retro"Clara E. Clay Declamation. The VagabondsJ. T. Trowbridge. Fred. F. Green.
Singing $\begin{cases} \alpha. \text{ Bedouin Song.} & \beta. \text{ Cutter.} \\ b. \text{ "See the moonlight beam".} & Collins. \end{cases}$ Class Exercise.
Singing. The Tar's Farewell
PART II.
Essay. { "Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything."  Alice V. Peyton.
Essay. The bright side of things
CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

Hours are golden; let us use them well.

#### GRADUATES.

#### Regular Course.

CLARA ELLA CLAY, EVA GERTRUDE JONES,
ALICE MAY GERRY, MARY RUSSELL PUTNEY,
FRED. FOLSOM GREEN, LILLIE FLORENCE SWEETSER,
HARRY LEONARD HOWE, MARIAN LENA RICHARDSON.

Excepting Chemistry, Astronomy and Goemetry.

#### English Course.

SUSIE MARION BARNES,
NELLIE MAY MESSER,
NELLIE BENSON CLOUGH,
ZOA ELIZABETH FRENCH,
JOHN FREDERICK McDONNELL.

Business Course.
HARRY STEVENS WAITT.

#### SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

LIABILITIES.

#### Books on hand Feb. 7, 1882,.....\$300.27 Cash " " " " " 78.29 \$378.56 Net loss... 13.61 \$364.95 RESOURCES. Books on hand Feb., 1883......\$254.30 Cash " " " 110.65 ---\$364.95 CASH ACCOUNT. RECEIPTS. Cash on hand Feb., 1882...... \$ 78.29 Received from Sale Agent.. ..... 513.71 School Incidental Account...... 14.31

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1883-84.
Spring Term begins
-Memorial Day
Term, 13 weeks.
VACATION-NINE WEEKS.
Fall term begins
VACATION-TWO WEEKS.
Winter term begins
Term, 12 weeks.
VACATION—ONE WEEK.
Spring term begins April 1.
* Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week carlier than above indicated.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### INSTRUCTION, FUEL, AND CARE OF HOUSES.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation..... \$13,000 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Bills approved by the Committee for instruction from Feb. 25, 1882 to Feb. 24, 1883.

Schools. No. To	eachers.	No. Weeks.	\$2,550 00
Grammar,	4	40	1,854 96
Central,	4.	38	1,582 75
North,	3	38	1,162 33
East,	4	38	1,540 43
South,	.3	<b>3</b> 8.	1,929 04
Wyoming,	1	38	367 00
North Street,	1	37	342 00

Bills approved for fuel, \$1,390.53, less

\$40.00,*	\$1,350	53
Care of Houses.	916	62

Unexpended,

\$12,865 66 134 34

\$13,000 00

<sup>\*</sup> Charged to town for heating Town Hall.

### INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation \$800 00	
EXPENDITURES.	
Bills approved by the Committee:         For supplies	
Unexpended balance, 39 36	\$800 00
MUSIC.	
Appropriation,  Bills approved by the Committee:  For instruction\$306 25  '' incidentals	\$550 00 \$550 QQ
MASS. SCHOOL FUND.	1-
Unexpended balance appropriated in 1882	
Amount expended for books and apparatus	\$340.74 . 21.76
Unexpended balance	.\$318.98
PAINTING AND REPAIRING EAST AND SO HOUSES	OUTH
Appropriation\$246.12	.\$275.00
Unexpended balance 28.88	\$275.00

# LAYING FLOOR IN SCHOOL-ROOM IN TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation\$125.00
Amount expended
Overdrawn
BOOKS FOR POOR CHILDREN.
No appropriations made.  Amount expended
EVENING SCHOOL.
Appropriation\$\(^150.00\)
EXPENDITURES.
Bills approved by the Committee:  For Instruction\$ 90.00  '' Incidentals
#135.72 Unexpended 14.28 ——— \$150.00
O. H. MARSTON,
Treasurer of School Committee.
Feb 94th 1883

Feb. 24th, 1883.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE, OLIVER H. MARSTON,

School Committee for 1882-83-

# REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

While the town as heretofore, has kept the avenues, paths, fences, public grounds, trees, pond and fountain, in the usual good erder, the owners of lots have been prompt in the performance of their dutice, grading and ornamenting their lots, and erecting suitable monuments and headstones to departed friends. Now, where each and all have constantly and understandingly performed their parts, the result must be well kept and beautiful grounds, and we believe that our Lindenwood ranks, in public estimation, among the best-designed and most carefully kept cemeteries in this vicinity.

We are pleased to record the fact that quite a large number of mementos have been erected during the last year, among which are several of extra design and workmanship, both headstones and monuments, and several double headstones in fine marble. We think this late custom of placing the epitaphs to both father and mother, substantially on the same stone, shows a fine trait of feeling in the living, and likewise a fine tribute of remembrance to the dead. The heirs of Luther Hill have erected, on their family lot, on Walnut Avenue, a large sarcophagus, together with moulded corner-posts, and a fine flight of stairs in front, all designed and executed in fine granite, in a most elaborate and artistic manner.

The heirs of Jesse Curtis have erected a handsome, well-designed monument of granite on their lot, on Lauch Avenue, have supplied all necessary headstones, graded and ornamented the lot.

The friends of Captain John H. Dike have erected a monument to his memory, at the junction of Hemlock and Linden Avenues. Captain Dike commanded Co. L, Sixth Regt., M. V. M., which was attacked by a mob of traitors in the streets of Baltimore, April 19th, 1861. He was badly wounded, and his life was saved by friends who secreted him. The monument is of granite, which material is fast superseding marble, on account of its greater durability. And surely the men who volunteered to defend our country at her call, and marched at a few hours' notice to the front, should be remembered in the most durable material and manner.

The heirs of Joseph W. Osgood have erected to his memory a granite monument, at the junction of Azalia and Fern paths, and have graded and ornamented the lots, making four monuments in 1882—all of granite.

The number of lots sold in 1882 was eight, and two single graves. One lot exchanged for lot in William Street Cemetery. Cash received for the above was \$204.04, which is now in the Town Treasury.

The amount received from sale of wood and grass in 1882, and placed at the disposal of your trustees, amounting to \$250.34, has been all expended. An itemized account of which, also of the \$350, for repairs, will be seen by reference to the auditor's report.

The vouchers for all accounts for the year are on file in

the Selectmen's and Treasurer's offices, and are open to public inspection.

In closing this report, we wish to call the attention of the town to the unfinished part of Oak Avenue, and likewise to the fact that, by building an avenue on the north border about 500 feet long, an addition of 50 or more good lots can be made. Therefore, we would recommend an appropriation of \$100 to finish Oak Avenue, and an appropriation of \$100 to build said avenue on north border.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DIKE, W. WARD CHILD, ONSLOW GILMORE, DENIS DALEY, AMASA FARRIER,

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

Stoneham, Feb. 19th, 1883.

## REPORT

OF THE

## ENGINEERS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

THE Engineers , would most respectfully submit the following report:—

The Department has been called out seven times since our last report:

May 8th—Burning of brush on Spring street. No damage.

May 24th—Fitz Gerald's shoe-factory, Hancock street. Total damage to stock and building, \$6,473. Fully insured.

June 29th—Call from Reading; large fire near B. & M. Depot.

July 4th—Burning of brush on Pomeworth street. No damage.

Aug. 17th.—Hersam Building, Main street. Damage \$870. Insurance, \$410.

Nov. 5th—House on Albion Avenue, owned by Washington Taylor. Loss \$350. Covered by insurance.

Feb. 3d—Dow's Block, Central Square. Damage, \$1500. Insurance, \$950.

Total loss for the year, \$9,143. Insurance allowed, \$7,823.

Since our last report, there have been added to the apparatus 500 feet of Warwick Cotton Hose, 500 feet of Boyd & Son's Cotton Hose, Bryant & Trull's steam heating apparatus in steamer house, Shaw's Patent Relief Valve, and two shut-off nozzles for Steamer.

We would here say that the Bryant & Trull boiler has done all that was claimed for it, and it has given perfect satisfaction. The house is kept warm and comfortable day and night, and the water in the boiler of the steamer is kept hot at all times by a steam attachment connected with the heating boiler.

Shaw's Patent Relief Valve has proved a decided success, and we consider it a valuable attachment to the Steamer. The water can be cut off at the will of the pipeman, without waiting for the engineer to stop the engine, and thereby it saves water, and a useless flooding of buildings where it is not needed.

The number of feet of hose on hand and in good condition is 2,800. We have on hand 950 feet of fair hose.

There are 111 men in the Department, divided as follows:

5 Engineers—O. A. Dodge, chief; E. R. Seaver, 1st assistant; M. J. Ferren, 2d assistant and clerk; William Whowell, 3d assistant; James H. Eastman, 4th assistant.

ROSTER OF RESOLUTE HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.

Foreman, F. H. Pomeroy. Assistant Foreman, Charles Fogg. Clerk, J. E. Wiley. Treasurer, J. B. Sanborn. Steward, Milton Messer.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE.

H. Daniels, F. O. Brigham, C. A. Perkins.

A. B. Rowe,	W. H. White,
F. O. Berry,	C. A. Messer,
Samuel Winkley,	J. H. White,
A. I. Rogers,	Fred Churchill,
Elmer Lahey,	C. A. Moody,
W. H. Thompson,	Arthur Tibbetts
C. E. Faulkner,	J. E. Faulkner,
Daniel Waitt,	Will Theobald,
B. P. Keene,	M. Messer,
F. H. Messer,	Herbert Daniels.

### ROSTER OF GEN. WORTH ENGINE CO., No. 2.

P. H. Wilkins, F	oreman.	
Charles Russell,	lst Asst.	Foreman.
Coleman Ney, 2d		
N. P. Chick, Cler		
G. E. Sturtevant,		
J. H. Fulton,		
C. J. Corcoran,	"	66
John Reynolds,	. 66	6.6
John McDevitt,	66	6.6
James Higgins,	6=	<u> 6</u> 6
B. Murphy,	4.6	6.6
C. Murphy,	44	. 66
John LaClair,	Suction	Hoseman.
Elliott Brooks,	6.6	66
John Reardon,	66	66
T. J. Sullivan,	66	66
R. E. Sheridan, t	orchman.	
Wm. Gay,	66	
Wm. Annis,	66	
Chas. Cloutman,	66	

#### BRAKEMEN.

John McNamara, Wm. Whittier, J. J. Reynolds, James Murphy,

Michael Coyne, C. K. Johnson, J. F. Murphy, Thomas Conway. L. Chamberlain, John Wright, John Driscoll, Choate Brown, Wm. McLaughlin, J. McKernan, C. H. Conley. John Dever. John Quinn, Wm. Green, E. A. Durgin, George Hamill, James Collins, E. Doherty,

P. Kernan, Sylvester Wiggin, Fred. Lincoln, L. F. Bruce, James Keenan, Levi Hill, John Measures, John Doherty, George Sheridan, Thomas Leach, Frank Murphy. J. C. Finnegan, Owen Rafferty, Thomas Grady, Henry Willey, J. S. Lewis, P. Dwyer, E. M. McGrady.

#### ROSTER OF COL. GOULD S. F. E. AND H. CO.

H. H. Dane, Foreman.

L. F. Jones, Asst. Foreman.

P. H. Horne, Clerk.

W. F. Walker, Treasurer (without pay).

G. S. Coburn, Steward.

S. C. Trull, Engineer.

H. S. Drew, Asst. Engineer.

W. Gilman, Fireman.

F. Whittemore, Pipeman.

C. Taylor,

B. Lasselle,

H. S. Wiley, "

R. K. Brown, Hoseman.

E. Divitt,

D. A. Barnes,

O. A. Green, "

G. Lynde, "G. A. Osgood, "

The apparatus of the Department is all in good condition, and can be safely relied upon in any emergency.

We would extend our thanks to the members of the several companies for their promptness in answering to every alarm, and for the faithful discharge of their duties as firemen. To the citizens generally, we owe our acknowledgments for their generous support on all occasions, and we would ask a continuance of that liberal policy toward the Fire Department which has ever been shown by the people of Stoneham.

O. A. DODGE,
E. R. SEAVER,
M. J. FERREN,
WM. WHOWELL,
JAMES H. EASTMAN,

## REPORT

OF THE

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

THE Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1883:

#### THE SELECTION OF BOOKS.

The most important duty imposed upon those who have charge of libraries, is the selection of books, and it is, moreover, an exceedingly difficult one to perform rightly and conscientiously. In the storm of books, with which we are being deluged, and very few of which can receive a careful examination, there is a constant fear of rejecting some that ought to be accepted, or of accepting some that ought to be rejected. It may be questioned whether one-half of the books that issue every year from the press could find publishers, were it not for the ease with which they can be foisted upon public libraries. Your trustees have endeavored to meet this difficulty by holding monthly meetings, at which every book, before being accepted, was considered as carefully as circumstances would permit. Books called for, or recommended by citizens have, as far as possible, been It would be well if more assistance were rendered in this way by people acquainted with good books. The librarian will furnish blanks for this purpose, when desired.

#### A CALL FOR BETTER BOOKS.

The Librarian reports a marked improvement in the character of the books taken from the library, especially by the young. This is certainly a cause for congratulation, and can be traced mainly to two causes: the enlarged opportunity given to the public schools for the use of the library-as mentioned in the report of last year—and the personal influence of The arrangement made in regard to schools has proved a great convenience and benefit to them, besides bringing into use and notice a class of books that would otherwise be rarely called for. The plan will, no doubt, be continued and extended as liberally as the greatest good may require. By the facilities thus placed in their hands, teachers have been able to exert a healthier influence over the reading of their pupils. A large number of our young people who are in the habit of reading trashy books would have developed a taste for a better class had they been directed to them in the beginning. The appetite for sensational and corrupting literature is, in many cases, the result of a vitiated taste, not of a natural one. Many good books for young people have been added to the library the past year.

#### THE MUTILATION OF BOOKS.

We regret to be obliged to again allude to this persistent evil in the working of the library. Attention has so often been called to it in former reports that little remains to be said, except that the abuse still continues, and the number of books returned to the library, bearing marks of evident malice, or, at best, culpable misuse, is vexatiously large. It is disgraceful, that persons who are allowed the use of the library, with all its benefits, free of expense, should have so little sense of decency as to mark the books with pencil-scrawls, tear the leaves, cut out the pictures, wrench off the bindings, or so begrime the volume, that it is a shame to be seen. These of us who can remember with what care we were taught, in our childhood, to handle books, especially borrowed ones, and not to touch them except with papers on our fingers, that no spot or soil should mar their pages, cannot but experience a feeling of sacrilege at the abuse to which some of our books are subjected. It is evident that many take out books as playthings for their children, and have no conception of the privilege they are abusing. All past appeals having proved futile, but one course remains, and that is to enforce more stringently the by-law that closes the library to all such persons.

#### BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS.

The library is rapidly outgrowing its present accommodations; in fact, it has already done so, and larger and better-adapted apartments must, within a very few years at farthest, be provided. Furthermore, the entrance to the present room is far from satisfactory, and should be tolerated only so long as it cannot be helped. The best accommodations would undoubtedly be a separate fire-proof building located somewhere in Central Square, provided the funds for it could in some way be secured. The next best thing would be, perhaps, to provide suitable rooms in a new Town Hall building, in case such a building shall be erected in the near future. For the present, nothing more need be said, as the inconveniences and annoyances of the present location can be endured a little longer.

The following table will show the condition and growth of the library:—

Number of	books in circulation	5,798
Number of	law reports and documents	668
Magazines,	Papers, &c	

Number of books worn out during 1882	28
	93
Number of books replaced	25
	14
Number of books loaned the past year24,5	30
Largest number loaned in one day, April 1st 4	25
	32
Number of persons taking books	04
	14
Money taken for fines and catalognes	42
Incidental expenses 13.	<b>55</b>
DONATIONS.	
Catalogue of Leach Library, Londonderry, N. H.	
Circular of the Bureau of Education, No. 6.	
The separate system of sewerage—G. E. Warring, Newpor	rt.
Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.	
Culture of the Sugar-beet—S. Z. Bowman.	
Second Report of the U. S. Entomological Commission f	or
the year 1878-79—S. Z. Bowman.	
Department of Agriculture, 1880, S. Z. Bowman.	
Consular Report, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, "	
Message and Documents, 1880-81, - "	
Report upon U. S. Geographical Surveys-G. M. Wheele	er.
Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1882, J. W. Spence	er,
Agriculture of Mass., 1882,	
Forty-fifth Report of the Board of Education, "	
Report of the Statistics of Labor, 1882,	
Is Consumption Contagious?—R. J. Everett, Boston.	
Slavery and Protection.	
Journal of the House of Representatives, O. Gilmore.	
Journal of the Senate, "	
The Financial Reform Almanac—Cebden Club.	
Messages and Documents for 1881 and 1882.	
Stoneham Independent—Whittier Bros.	

Stoneham News—R. W. Barnstead. Unitarian Review—American Unitarian Association. The Tuftonian—Tufts' College.

The number of books taken from the library the present year is 1,319 in excess of last year.

Before closing, it gives us pleasure to testify that the very efficient manner in which the duties of Librarian and Assistant-Librarian are at present performed, have largely contributed to the usefulness and popularity of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HURD,
W. B. STEVENS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
W. F. STEVENS,
G. W. CROMACK,
J. W. MacDONALD,

Trustees of the Public Library.

# REPORT

OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

YOUR OVERSEERS respectfully submit their annual report:—

The farm was placed in charge of Mr. Nathaniel Sargent and wife for a second term. Shortly after entering upon the duties, Mr, Sargent had a very severe attack of pneumonia which incapacitated him for labor, causing much delay in the Spring work, as well as an additional expense for The cares of the house, caused by the increase of inmates, and the sickness of her husband, began to tell upon the health of Mrs. Sargent. Early in August Mr. Sargent tendered his resignation, believing it better for him to leave than to break his wife's health. Your overseers were much perplexed to know what to do, as the season for hiring competent persons was past, but learning that Mr. and Mrs. George R. Weaver, late of the Malden Poor Farm, might be engaged, they were immediately waited upon and their services secured to take charge of the farm on and after September 6th, which they have to the entire satisfaction of your Overseers. The drought the past season told heavily upon the crops, our hay crops falling short some 12 tons, and grain and vegetables in like proportion.

The whole number of inmates at the farm the past year

has been 26—four of whom have died, viz: John Rournan, John O. Gerry, Caleb Richardson and James Howard. The present number is fourteen, as the annexed table will show:

NAME.	Period of Support.					Remarks
AM AM Es	AGE			ENDED.		Remarks
Caleb Richardson	77					
Samuel Gerry	48	Sept. 2d,			es	
Henry Mathews	79	April 28,				
James Howard	52	June 7,	1881	Dec. 23	3, 1882	Deceased
Leander E. Goodwin	47	" / 16,	6.6			
John O. Gerry	42	Sept. 7,	66	April 2	1, 1882	Deceased
Anna Peterson	57	Nov. 14,		June	·	
John D. Oaks		March 17,	1882	March 2	3, "	Found'g.
John Rournan	38	" 23,	66	April 1	3, "	Deceased
Mary E. Cameron	74	May 4,	66	Continu	les	
Betsey Burdett	84	" 10,	66	66 .	0 0,0 0 0	
John Quinn	35	June 21,	66	Sept. 4	4, 1882	
William Thayer	40	" 22,	4.6	Continu	es	
William Bucknam	85	July 12,	66	66		
Ellen Murray	45	Sept. 4,	66	Sept. 1	4, 1882	Prisoner.
John Bray	71	î 4,	66	Continu	ies	
Nancy McNulty	50	" 6,	66	6.		
Dennis Moonev	70	" 21,	66 .	. 46 ".		
Margaret Mooney	71	" 21,	.66	-66		
James H. Ames	33	" 23,	66	Oct. 4		Prisoner.
Charles G. Swett	57	" 26,	. 66	Continu		66
Everett Waitt	9	Oct. 16,	66	Decemb	er. '82	
James Cunningham.	25	" 19,	66			Prisoner.
Catherine Crocker	65	" 28,	66			
Catherine Noonan	61	Nov. 10,	66	66		
Carrie L. Tuttle	39	Jan. 8,	1883	Jan. 18		Rem'd to
						Littleton

The insane patients remain as last year, viz: Jane F. Abbott at Worcester, and Mary Russell at Danvers.

The care of travelers or tramps was placed in the hands of Chief-of-Police Cummings.

For severel years past your Overseers have tried to secure the services of a town physician, and at last have been successful—Winthrop F. Stevens, M. D., having accepted the position. The expense to the town has been less than under the old method, and his care and attention to the poor perfectly satisfactory. Special mention should be

made of the case of William Thayer at the farm, who was considered incurable when he was admitted, in June last, but is now nearly recovered.

The Auditor's Report gives a detailed account of the Poor Department.

In closing, we wish to call the attention of the town to the necessity of more sleeping room, and better heating apparatus for the comfort and accommodation of the inmates. Everything indicates that the number of inmates will never again be as small as in years past. The attic of the main house can be finished at a small expense, and will afford accommodations for quite a number.

At the present time we are running seven stoves, and not more than one-third of the house is comfortable for such old people as we have with us. What we much need is a steam-heating apparatus. The liability from fire would be much less, the expense and care not as much, and the comforts of our inmates very much improved. And we earnestly recommend the above changes.

W. WARD CHILD,
H. H. FRENCH,
SILAS DEAN,
Overseers
of
the Poor.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation\$16	3,000	UU		
Coal for Town House	40	00		
			\$13,040	00
Expended			12,905	
Expended			12,505	00
Unexpended balance			\$134	.34
SALARIES OF TEAC	HER	s.		
HIGH SCHOOL.				
J. W. McDonald, Principal \$1	,550	00		
I. C. Livingston, Asst. "				
Doro Freeman, " "	312	50		
C. E. Dike	500	00		
_			\$2,550	00
GRAMMAR SCHOOL				
A. E. Dodge	\$206	50		
M. L. Lincoln	428	74		
J. A. Bucknam	475	36		
E. F. Hard	450	00		
J. A. Putney	258	76		
Edith Phillips	35	62		
			\$1,854	96
			, _ ,	

#### CENTRE SCHOOL.

M. C. Chauncey, Intermediate       158 5         J. F. Coombs,       "         M. V. R. Williams, Upper Primary,       400 0         E. S. Parker, Lower Primary       425 0         G. M. Parker,       "         Ermina Dike,       "         Jesse Thompson,       "	50 00 00 25 60
NORTH SCHOOL.	
C. E. Sweetser, Intermediate \$252 0	00
E. Whitcher, " 144 9	4
E. D. Bonney, Upper Primary 178 5	4
C. E. Sweetser, " " 21 0 E. Whitcher, " " 210 0	0
E. Whitcher, " 210 0	0
O. J. Frederick, Lower Primary 345 3	5
A. K. Crosby, " 10 5	
The state of the s	- \$1,162 33
SOUTH SCHOOL.	
J. F. Coombs, Intermediate 158 5	0
M. C. Chauncey, "241 5	
L. I. Dike, Upper Primary 399 0	
M. A. Wilson, Lower Primary 400 0	
11. 11. Wilson, 120/101 1 11111111111111111111111111111	- \$1,199 04
	- ,
EAST SCHOOL.	
J. A. Putney, Intermediate \$158 50	0
Ermina Dike " 221 9	
D. Barrett, Upper Primary 388 5	
Mabel Dodge, " " 9 0	
L. J. Davis, Lower Primary 400 0	
C. B. Curtis, " 4" 362 4	9
	- \$1,540 43

#### NORTH STREET SCHOOL.

E. Dike	- \$342 00
WYOMING SCHOOL.	
S. M. Richardson	
Nellie Wilson 134 00	- \$367 00
CARE OF HOUSES.	
R. Chase, Jr., High \$347 00	
A. B. Rowe, Centre 9 75	
W. W. Child, Centre 126 75	
J. D. Cutts, North 120 50	
J. D. Cutts, South	
N. H. Haynes, East	
D. M. Howe, "	
A. J. Smith, North Street 19 00	
W. Dorr, Wyoming 5 00	
M. McCarty, " 28 00	
	\$916 62
FUEL.	
Kalmia Coal Co \$1,347 83	
N. H. Haynes, fitting wood 5 00	
A. J. Smith, " " 1 25	
Charles Buck, wood 25 20	
D. M. Howe, fitting wood 1 75	
J. D. Cutts, " " Oct., '81, 8 00	)
A. J. Kemp, " " … 1 50	)
	- \$1,390 53

MUSIC.				
Appropriation	550	00		
Expended	317	39		
Unexpended balance	\$232	61		
DETAIL.				
J. C. Haynes, music paper F. L. & W. E. Whittier, binding	\$6	04		
music books	2	70		
E. Cutter, Jr., Instructor	306	25		
Thompson & Odell, music paper	2	40	\$317	39
			₩OI.	00
SCHOOL INCIDENT	ALS.			
Appropriation	\$800	00		
Expended	760	64		
Unexpended balance	\$39	36		
DETAIL.				
N. H. Haynes, labor and sundries, 1881	\$7	78		
T. F. Burtt, clocks and repairs	-	75		
W. Jennings, ink, 1881-82	6	75		
James Forrest, team for Sch. Com	5	50		
Emery Gilbert, moving piano	3	50		
E. F. Hard, material for hecktograph	1	36		
O. H. Marston, repairs and supplies	83	79		
Wakefield Rattan Co., baskets, mats				
and rattans		12		
J. A. Swasey, slates		00		
J.C. Haynes, six pitch pipes	1	50		
J. S. Paine, cushion		75		
Geo. W. Dike, census school children.	20	45		
A. Worcester & Son, dusters, brushes,	9.0	10		
&c	26	13		

J. Hannet, supplies	5	70
D. Lothrop & Co., books	1	00
R. S. Davis & Co., "	1	75
Carl Schoenhoff, "	1	40
Hall & Whiting, "	4	57
Harrison Hume, "	. 1	95
Warren P. Adams, "		90
A. Williams, "		70
T. T. Bailey, map		60
Hollingsworth & Whitney, paper	1	00
H. H. Carter, "	9	40
Kidder Press Mfg. Co., "	2	80
Hall & Whiting, stationery and supplies	125	45
Pulsifer, Jordan & Wilson, stationery.	7	95
Goodnow & Wrightman, magnifier	6	00
George P. Brown, cards	. 3	23
Lee & Shepard, books	10	40
Hazen Whitcher, hardware	59	32
C. A. Libbey, lumber and labor	14	71
C. M. Child, labor and stock	6	18
E. H. Moore, " "	13	16
E. F. Saurin, " " paint		93
L. Descalso, " steam fixtures.	9	60
G. A. Osgood, " " st'k of radiator	3	00
Joseph Theobald, funnel and repairs	16	25
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, cards	3	00
" " printing and		
advertising	4	75
R. W. Barnstead, printing	15	85
A. J. Whitcomb, furniture and supplies	22	83
M. Purcell, cleaning vaults	7	00
M. F. Rosa, cleaning High Sch. vault	12	00
N. Jenkins, " well East School		
House	5	00
Wm. F. Wheeler, teaming and gravel	14	00
R. A. White, expressing		30

Alfred Mudge & Son, diplomas	12	00)	
F. P. Rhoades, lettering "	5	95	
D. M. Howe, moving seats and clean-			
ing floor East house	4	75	
R. Chase. Jr., truant officer	10	50:	
" " repairs	20	78	
S. A. Lynde, travelling expenses, pos-			
tage, &c	10	08	
G. O. Bucknam, striping blackboard.	1	00	
Willard & Small, books	12	90	
J. W. Spencer & Son, repairs on East			
and South houses	2	63	
J. J. Claffy, plastering at East house.		00	
J. H. Bufford's Sons, cards	13	40	
Heath & Co., books	3	24	
J. D. Cutts, preparing fuel and clean-			
ing North Street House		00	
Geo. H. Nichols, concreting	2	25	
Wm. Whowell, lumber and labor at			
High School House	29	55	
Albert Snow, table	3	00	
Gould & Co., sperm oil		40	
Thompson & Odell, paper	2	50	
Cutter, Tower & Co., ink		00	
A. B. Yeaton, labor and stock	3	53	
D. A. Abbott, services as truant officer		00	
J. D. Cutts, repairs for 1882	2	10	17700 011
			\$760 64
STATE SCHOOL FU	IND.		
		0.0	
Balance March 1st, 1882			
Received from State	190	06	
	\$340	74	
Expended,	-	76	

Unexpended balance...... \$318 98

### DETAIL.

Lee & Shepard, books		
and apparatus 10 00	\$21 70	6
•		
EVENING SCHOOL.		
Appropriation	\$150 00	)
Expended	135 75	2
Unexpended balance	\$14 28	3
DETAIL.		
R. W. Barnstead, printing \$2 75		
Hall & Whiting, supplies 4 81		
Harmon J. Locke, teaching 12 50		
W. B. Snow, " 22 50		
W. C. Whitcher, " 32 50 Mary A. Messer, " 22 50		
S. A. Lynde, books		
Gas	*10" =	2
	\$135 75	2
PAINTING AND REPAIRING EAST AND	SOUTE	I
SCHOOL-HOUSES.		
Appropriation \$275 00		
Expended	246 1	2
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Unexpended balance	\$28 88	5
DETAIL.		
E. F. Saurin, labor and materials \$203 18 W. D. Rice, repairs 37 24		
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A. B. Yeaton, lead pipe and labor 5 40		

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL SCHOOL-H	OUSE.	
Appropriation		
Expended 125 06		
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		
Overdrawn		
DETAIL.		
J. A. Bowdlear, paint and labor \$6 85		
J. W. Spencer, labor and materials		
laying floor 106 08		
O. H. Marston, putting down seats 3 00		
D. M. Howe, taking up seats 1 00		
E. H. Moore, labor and stock 8 13		
	\$125	06
HIGHWAYS.		
Appropriation	\$3,000	
Received for loam and gravel	27	05
	\$3,027	05
Amount expended	\$2,942	
Unexpended balance	\$84	65
Chexpended balance	φ04:	00
EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.—S. Richardson, 2d,	Surveyo	r.
Sumner Richardson, 2d, labor \$103 75		
Peter Finn, " 132 75		
Joseph Goodwin, " 39 79		
Chas. Cephas, " 78 69		
Martin Noonan, " 32 37		
Bernard Conefy, " 72.45		
John McHale, " 71 13		
Michael McBonner, " 7 87		
John Danahan, " 4 37		
Hugh Abercrombie, "5 25		
John McGrady, Jr., labor and team 136 13		
Chas. G. Swett, " " 32 88		
Patrick Kernan, " " 54 05		

John Steele, gravel	17 52	
Chas. M. Boyce, smithwork	19 75	
Samuel Metevar, labor	61 47	
Chas. Neal, labor and team	109 60	
Wm. Murray, labor	9 95	
Patrick Kenney, labor	1 75	
		<b>\$991 52</b>
Amos Hill, Surveyor.		
Amos Hill, labor	\$73 87	
J. J. Brown, "	37 63	
H. W. Green, "	35 00	
John Walker, "	31 05	
Josiah Swett, "	97 12	
Edward Kenney, "	30 18	
Matthew Powers, "	49 00	
M. Keegan, "	26 68	
A. J. Kemp, "	23 63	
Edward Dwyer, "	24 93	
G. P. Stevens, "	122 50	
M. Hurley, "	10 93	
Charles Brown, "	24 06	
D. P. Willey, "	8 75	
L. L. Lane, "	28 87	
M. Purcell, "	40	
James Fox, labor and team	69 12	
James Cody, " " "	32 93	
E. R. Seaver, " " "	5 25	
W. B. Dotey, "" ""	14 00	
C. G. Swett, " " "	1 75	
L. Hill, "" "" ""	21 00	
H. C. Carbee, """	103 66	
R. A. White, " " "	. 25 37	
Jesse Green, " " "	2 50	
Charles Cephas, labor	10 00	
C. M. Boyce, smithwork	25 67	

Amos Hill, drain tile at Gilbert's  Lumber and nails for drain	2 40	<b>\$</b> 939	10
LYMAN DIKE, Surve	yor.		
M. McNulty, labor	\$128 62		
J. Corcoran, "	184 11		
Adam Kelly, "	164 93		
H. King, "	24 50		
Barney Murphy, labor and team	375 64		
L. Green, """	90 75		
James Boyle, labor	12 00		
T. J. Shea, smithwork	16 23		
Elbridge Cerry, gravel	15 00		
	,	\$1,011	78
HIGHWAY CONTIN	GENT.	•	
Appropriation		\$300	00
Expended		357	94
Overdrawn		\$57	94
DETAIL.			
Amos Hill, labor	\$3 75		
G. P. Stevens, "	29 00		
J. Sweet, "	10 50		
M. Powers, "	10 50		
M. Hurley, "	10 00		
James Cody, labor and team	5 25		
H. C. Carbee, " "	7 00		
Levi Hill, " " "	19 25		
W. G. Richardson, labor and team	7 00		
S. C. Trull, ""	6 00		
Aaron Hill, shovel and hoe	1 25		
H. Whitcher, tools	11 53		
Peter Finn, labor	15 50		

Charles Neal, labor and team	1 75	
G. H. Nichols	25 30	
B. Murphy, labor	21 62	
M. McNulty, "	9 63	
Adam Kelley, "	34 13	
J. Corcoran, "	34 13	
Martin Murphy, labor	1 25	
John McHale, "	1 60	
J. A. Green, chestnut posts	23 00	
J. A. Green, dynamite	4 66	
B. F. Richardson, labor	20 68	
H. W. Jewett, lumber	25 72	
A. J. Kemp, railing streets	9 63	
B. Peterson, covering and drip stone,	7 06	
C. M. Boyce, smithwork	1 25	
, ,	conservation to the second contrast.	\$357 91
REPAIRS ON OAK ST	REET.	
Appropriation		\$250 00
Expended		211 05
Unexpended balance		\$38 95
DETAIL.		
Sumner Richardson 2d, labor	\$24 00	
Peter Finn, "	22 00	
•	19 25	
Martin Noonan, "  John McHale, "	19 25	
John McHale, "  Bernard Conefy, "	19 25	
Joseph Goodwin, "	15 75	
John McGrady, Jr., labor and team,	38 50	
Chas. G. Sweet, ""	36 25	
Charles Neal, "" "	10 50	
Charles Cephas, labor	2 35	
Richard Ervin, smithwork	3 95	
Attended Elvin, Simmwork		\$211 05
		AMIT OIL

### SUMMER STREET LEDGE.

DUMINIST DIRECT.	
Appropriation	\$300 00
Received from sale of stone	29 90
	\$329 90
Expended	373 64
Overdrawn	\$43 74
DETAIL.	
Amos Hill, labor \$33 75	
James Cody, " 95 75	
Edward McKay, " 84 37	
P. Higgins, " 85 50	*
S. C. Trull, 4 3 50	
J. W. Spencer, repairing fence 2 49	
Amos Hill, covering 4-50	
" " 1 door 2 50	
T. B. Hadley, fuse and explosives 22 40	
C. M. Boyce, smithwork 38 88	
	\$373 64
SUMMER STREET LEDGE, NEAR PINE S	
Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	22 70
Unexpended balance	\$2 30
DETAIL.	
B. Murphy, labor	
J. Corcoran, " 5 25	
A. Kelly, " 5 25	
D. J. Shea, smithwork	
R. Ervin, " 2 24	
	\$22 70

### WRIGHT STREET LEDGE.

Appropriation			<b>\$100</b>	00
Received for stone			: 9	00
			<b>\$1</b> 09	00
Expended			134	
				_
Overdrawn			\$25	14
DETAIL.				
B. Murphy, labor and team \$	32	04		
M. McNulty, labor	5	25		
J. Corcoran, "	27	87		
A. Kelly, "	27	87		
J. Boyle, "	18	25		
T. B. Hadley, explosives	8	55		
R. Ervin, smithwork	14	31		
-			\$134	14
DRAINAGE OF FRANKLIN Appropriation Expended Unexpended balance	$\mathbf{ST}$	REE'	Г. \$150 112 —————————————————————————————————	29
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DETAIL.				
		46		
B. & L. R. R. Co., freight on pipe.		92		
Barney Murphy, labor and team		45		
John Corcoran, labor		23		
Adam Kelly, "	1	23		

\$112 29

### LAND FOR GRAVEL.

DAND FOR ORAY.	121.20			
Appropriation			\$500	
Expended			<b>3</b> 50	00
Unexpended balance			\$150	00
DETAIL.				
Godfrey Rider, land			\$350	00
EDGESTONES.				
Appropriation			\$250	00
Expended			277	41
Overdrawn			\$27	41
DETAIL.				
Amos Hill, labor	\$5 (	00		
G. P. Stevens, labor	8 (	00		
H. W. Green, "	3 8	50		
J. Swett, "	6 1	12		
M. Powers, "	3 8	50		
H. C. Carbee, labor and team	10 8	50		
Levi Hill, """	7 (	00		
Amasa Farrier, levels	9	25		
B. Peterson, curbstone on Central				
street, Nov., 1881	15 (	67		
B. Peterson, edgestones and labor	193	17		
C. W. Tidd, "	24	70		
			\$277	41
BREAKING SNOV	v.			
Appropriation			\$200	00
Expended			•	03
Unexpended balance			\$100	97

### DETAIL.

	DELINE			
Dennis Daley,	labor	\$1 50		
A. F. Buswell,	F6	5 00		
C. M. Sargent,		88		
James Duncklee,		1 75		
Amos Hill,		1 00		
Barney Murphy,		8 00		
W. C. Dustin,	- " - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	22 80		
Levi Hill,	46	34 50		
G. R. Weaver,		23 60		
			\$99	03
	CONCRETING.			
A		\$500 00		
	•••••	*		
Expended		740 74		
Overdrawi	1	\$240 74		
	DETAIL.			
Geo. H. Nichols.	concreting Town			
	S. grounds	\$209 25		
	ls, concreting Cen-	Ψ <b>2</b> 00 <b>2</b> 0		
	ont Town Hall	112 50		
	concreting Maple	112 00		
	lk	39 19		
	s, concreting side-	30 10		
	itters	379 80		
,, 8 8			\$740	74
			•	
	STREET LIGHT	rs.		
Appropriation	•••••		\$625	00
			642	30
				_
Overdrawn			\$17	80

#### DETAIL.

H. S. Goodwin, lighting	\$280	00		
H. S. Goodwin, repairs	2	10		
Joseph Theobald, "	6	70		
George A. Osgood, "		90		
Gas	173	68		
Aaron Hill, oil and supplies	73	17		
Lettering lamps	3	00		
Globe Gas Light Co., new lamps and				
posts	98	95		
Globe Gas Light Co., 4 glass signs,	1	20		
Amos Hill, sign-frames and express,	1	75		
R. A. White, expressing		85		
			\$642	30

# WATER COMMITTEE.

Appropriation Expended		\$200 00 52 42
Unexpended		\$147 58
DETAIL.		
Expenses to Dedham	\$8 55	
" " Taunton	14 87	
Whitman & Buck, plan of streets	<b>16</b> 00	
R. W. Barnstead, printing	4 00	
O. Gilmore, cash paid for expenses of		
committee	9 00	
		\$52 42

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

AppropriationExpended			\$3,800 3,866	
Overdrawn			\$66	08
DETAIL.				
E. R. Seaver, Chief Engineer	31	50		
" badge	2	00		
" labor on reservoir	1	87		
" expense procuring oil				
for hose	1	50		
O. A. Dodge, engineer	24	50		
" cleaning vault under				
steamer house	1	00		
M. J. Ferren, engineer	30	00		
Pay roll, steamer	348	83		
" Gen. Worth	990	33		
" " Hook and Ladder	493	80		
S. C. Trull, engineer steamer	187	00		
" lettering blankets and				
material	3	00		
S. C. Trull, iron brake for steamer,	6	65		
Granville Lynde, service as steward				
steamer	50	00		
G. S. Coburn, service as steward				
steamer	49	99		
G. E. Sturtevant, service as steward				
General Worth	116	67		
Milton Messer, service as steward				
Resolute	40	00		
P. H. Horne, Clerk Steamer	12	00		
N. P. Chick, Clerk Gen. Worth	12	00		
J. E. Wiley, Clerk Resolute	12	00		

John LaClair, Hoseman	5 00
Coleman Ney, Pipeman	5 00
G. S. Coburn, "	5 00
F. Whittemore, "	5 00
R. K. Brown, "	5 00
Charles Taylor, "	5 00
Walter Green, "	5 00
H H. Dane, "	5 00
C. L. Russell, "	5 00
Choate Brown, "	<b>5</b> 00
J. H. Fulton, services as pipeman	5 00
John Reynolds, " "	5 00
E. Divitt, services on horse hose cart	5 00
J. Higgins, " as pikeman	5 00
Barney Murphy, services as pipeman	5 00
Jeremiah Sullivan, " ringing bell	13 00
Lewis Maxwell, blowing fire alarm.	13 00
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood for	
steamer	9 13
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood for	
Gen. Worth	5 30
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood for	
Resolute H. & L	10 85
Kalmia Coal Co., coal for steamer	20 25
" wood for Resolute	2 38
L. J. Burnham, 2 tons English Can-	
nel coal	26 00
Star Kindling Wood Co., wood for	
steamer	1 00
A. W. Arnold, supplies for steamer.	5 61
"Gen. Worth	4 82
" Resolute	3 47
" Engineers	4 05
Stoneham C. U., "Col. Gould.	14 59
" " Gen. Worth	19 00
" " Resolute	8 31
13	

A. W. Arnold, refreshments steamer		74
" Gen. Worth		99
" Resolute		16
Aaron Hill, supplies	2	
Geo. H. Nichols, concreting	8	32
C. A. Libby, repairs	7	90:
Wm. Whowell, "	11	90.
O. H. Marston, "	6	41
Thos. Baxter, "	2	58
Geo. T. A. Hall, "furniture	2	$00^{\circ}$
J. H. Fulton. " table	1.	25
"Gen. Worth		
chairs	2	75
Joseph Theobald, repairs	2	90
C. M. Boyce, repairs and supplies	3	62
A. Gould, repairs on rubber coats	1	00
A. W. Wass, repairs on harness and		
hose	5	25
A. W. Wass, 5 belts for spanners	5	00
whip	1	50
E. F. Saurin, painting and papering		
engineers' room	12	00.
E. F. Saurin, setting glass and paint'g	4	20
E. H. Moore, labor and stock	3	56
G. A. Osgood, " " " …	5	65
Geo. O. Bucknam, labor on steamer	3	00
" " lettering for Gen.		
Worth	1	00
A. F. Willey, brooms and pails	2	85
H. Whitcher, hardware	4	83
Noyes Mfg. Co., 2 bbls. oil	120	55
J. Theobald, zinc for carpet for en-		
gineers	1	()()
Wm. Whowell, labor and stock on		
steamer house	120	92:

James Cody, building cellar under		
steamer house	76	25
Hunneman & Co., repairs for 1881		
and 1882	52	90
Shaw Relief Valve Co., 1 Hunt valve	6	50
" " 1 valve	. 97	00
Andrew J. Morse, 1 nozzle	15	30
Badges for H. & L	35	00
H. C. Carbee, drawing hose carriage		
1881-82	50	00
H. C. Carbee, drawing hose carriage		
two times	10	
Wm. Wheeler, horse for Gen. Worth	3	00
R. A. White, drawing steamer from		
Malden, Woburn, Boston and		
return	45	00
R. A. White, drawing hand engine		
from Malden and return	6	00
R. A. White, drawing steamer from		
Nov. 1st to May 1st	100	00
R. A. White, drawing steamer from		
May 1st to Nov. 1st	100	
R. A. White, horse for Resolute	30	
" expressing	14	
" oiling harness		00
H. W. Gordon, services at 5 fires	20	
Fabric Fire Hose Co., spanners	6	00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing		
and books	2	95
Geo. DeRenne, 3 hours at fire in		
M. H. Swamp		90
P. Herbert, 3 hours at fire in M. H.		
Swamp	1	50
J. Cody, 10 hours at fire in M. H.		
Swamp	3	00

P. Higgins, 10 hours at fire in M. H.         Swamp	<b>\$3,866 08</b>
NEW HOSE.	
Appropriation	\$1,000 00 882 00
Unexpended balance	\$118 00
DETAIL.	
Fabric Hose Co., 500 ft. hose 450 00 James Boyd & Son, 500 ft. hose 425 00 O. A. Dodge, services and expenses purchasing hose	\$882 00
STEAM HEATING FOR STEAMER HO	OUSE.
AppropriationExpended	\$250 00 267 45
Overdrawn	\$17 45
ĎETAU.	
S. C. Trull, one 5-ring boiler	
G. A. Osgood, material and labor 33 00 E. H. Moore, foundation for boiler. 2 25	
university of the contract of	\$267 45

# CEMETERIES.

LINDENWOOD CEME	TER	Y.		
Appropriation	350	00		
Received for Wood				
" " Grass		00		
			\$550	34
Expended		• • •	616	02
Overdrawn	• • • •	•••	\$15	68
DETAIL.				
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	\$5	75		
W. W. Child, stakes	5	00		
" " hawthorne tree	1	50		
" " painting markers	. 1	75		
A. F. Willey, phosphate	10	50		
C. M. Child, repairs on fountain	2	50		
Hovey & Co., seeds	4	00		
Patrick Kavanagh, plants	7	80		
Benj. Peterson, 3 fenders	6	00		
R. L. Murkland, 120 markers	24	00		
Silas Dean, advertising and selling				
wood	- 3	50		
Denis Daley, chopping wood	62	55		
" labor	26	31		
B. F. Richardson, measuring wood.	1	25		
C. H. Neal, teaming	1	50		
Patrick McKenna, teaming gravel	40	12		
Hugh King, labor	242	99		
A. J. Kemp "	5	25		
J. McHale, labor	6	49		
Michael Bonner, labor	18	38		
Wm. Cook, labor	11	75		

E. McKay, " 10 50	
P. Robertson, " 3 50	
P. Fallon, " 9 63	
Geo. W. Dike, labor 5 70	
E. B. White, expressing 1 00	
Amasa Farrier, plants, labor and	
gravel 68 80	,
John McGrady, labor and team 10 50	
Dexter Parker, " 3 50	
Sarah A. Hill, " 10 00	
Dexter Parker, "       3 50         Sarah A. Hill, "       10 00         E. Hyde, "       4 00	
	\$616 02
CARE OF S. BUCKNAM LOT.	
Denis Daley, labor 2 50	
The above was expended from fund on interest in treasurers' hands, for that purpose.	
OLD BURYING-GROUND AND WILLIAM- CEMETERY.	STREET
Appropriation \$75 00	
Wood sold to D. H. Messer' 4 50	
	<b>\$</b> 79 <b>50</b>
Expended	66 84
Unexpended balance	\$12 66
Cheapended balanco	ψ12 00
DETAIL.	
A. J. Kemp, labor	
J. J. Claffy, whitewashing fence 18 00	
H. W. Jewett, lumber 1 72	
Allen Rowe, labor	
	\$66 84

### DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation			\$200	00 <sup>i</sup>
Expended			197	55
Unexpended balance			\$2	45
DETAIL.				
A. P. Barrett, oration	\$25	00		
Teams	14	00		
Flags, printing, &c	11	60		
Wreaths	16	40		
Expressing		50		
Repairing graves	2	50		
John Walsh, flowers				
Nelson Parker, "	18	45		
Band				
Vocal music	3	00		
Denis Daley, labor	3	45		
			\$197	55,

# STATE AID.

Sally Wheeler	\$4	00
Ellen R. Bascomb	44	00
Lewis E. Johnson	21	00
C. H. Greenleaf	7	50
Betsey S. George	8	00
Harriett Dow	44	00
Salome V. Newcomb	44	00
A. S. Cheever	66	00
Delia M. Heath	44	00
Harriet LaClair	44	00
Mary E. LaClair	44	00

Sarah S. Nash	44 00		
Peter Nolan	66 00		
Geo. W. Osgood	66 00		
Lizzie D. Walton	44 00		
Rebecca Young	44 00		
Frank Murphy	66 00		
Emma Richardson	44 00		
Mary S. Wheeler	44 00		
Ann E. Brown	44 00		
Maurice Sullivan	44 00	/	
D. N. Emery	66 00		
Charles A. Lewis	66 00		
Abbie A. Dike	44 001		
Mary H. Walden	41 25		
John McCarty	42 00		
Thomas McNally	49 50		
Mary L. Edwards	40 00		
J. A. Bowdlear	46 00		
Harry H. Converse	45 00		
Mary Foley	44 00		
Ann Hogan	44 00		
George Anderson	66 00		
H. H. Hill	66 00	•	
Mary A. Winslow	44 00		
Elizabeth Dodge	44 00		
C. G. Swett	16 50		
D. G. Sturtevant	12 00		
		\$1,652	75

# MILITARY AID.

D.	Hadley							٠		٠	\$135 00
	nes Collins.										

Wm. B. Child, Jr	184	00		
Reuben E. Young.,	110	00		
E. E. Upham	110	00		
John Rowen	33	00		
Hugh Sheridan	. 8	00.		
John Quinn	60	50		
Batt Sullivan	. 3	00		
			\$787	50
Transferred to Poor Department.			70	00
Balance			\$717	00

# PRINTING TOWN REPORTS & VALUATION.

Appropriation	\$550 00 518 60
Unexpended	\$31 40
DETAIL.	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	
1233 Reports \$245 60 F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	
Valuation	
G. L. W. Dike, reading proof of Valuation 20 00	
14	\$518 60

# Poor Department.

Appropriation	\$3,300 00
Received from Almshouse	1,104 16
Received on account of J. F. Abbot	69 84
	\$4,474.00
Expended—Almshouse account \$2,538 98	
" —Outside Aid 1,648 77	
	\$4,187 75
Overdrawn	\$286 25
ALMSHOUSE.	
PERSONAL PROPERTY.	
Stock, Feb. 15, 1882\$1,063 75	
Hay and grain	
Wagons, carts, harnesses, and farm-	
ing utensils 867 05	
Manure	
Wood and coal 137 00	
Vegetables and provisions 178 34	
Household furniture	
Barrels, bags, poles, posts, &c 68 10	
Due from C. B. Carlin for milk 69 67	
Due from O. D. Cartin for inner	\$4,199 73
CREDIT.	
Feb. 22d, 1883, stock	
Hay and grain	
Wagons, carts, harnesses, and farm-	
ing utensils	
Wood and coal	
Manure	
Provisions	

Household furniture	823	25		
Barrels, bags, posts, &c	60	75	,	
Due from C. B. Carlin for milk	67	20		
Due from N. M. Sargent	7	00		
Cash in hands of G. R. Weaver	19	90		
			\$3,817	00
Decrease in Valuation			\$382	73
EXPENSE ACCOU	JNT.			
Labor	\$265	38		
Car- are, express, and sundry arti-	# - 00			
cles	30	14		
Provisions		31		
Repairs by sundry persons	6	90		
Grain and feed	4	70		
Lumber	11	10		
Dry-goods, boots, shoes and clothing	4	09		
Medicines	32	18		
Garden seeds	8	95		
Newspapers	8	40		
Oakum, W. H. Thayer	5	63		
Expense conveying John Oakes to				
Boston		95		
Fare of Everett Waitt		00		
Geo. E. Perry, fish		94		
Ink and paper for trees		35		
Pine wood		00		•
Expense to Shirley, two times	7			
J. Dean, doctoring cow, and medicine	3	20		
Repairs on furniture	6			
Holden Bros., provisions	301			
A. W. Wass, bridle and girt	6	75		
L. F. Holden, painting and white-	0.7	00		
washing		00		
W. F. Stevens, medical attendance.	228	00		

Kalmia Coal Co., coal	90	75		
Whittemore Bros., corn	5	00		
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, blank-books	1	00		
W. H. Turner, rubber hose and pipe	7	25		
W. P. Sargent, sleigh	20	00		
Copeland, Bowser & Co., dry-goods		90		
A. F. Willey, phosphate	29	40		
Aaron Hill, manure		00		
E. Sweetser, "		25		
Labor, sundry persons	182			
Aaron Hill, groceries	577			
Chase Bros., "	516			
J. Theobald, hardware and repairs		45		
A. B. Yeaton, "" "		80		
J. Curtis, dry goods		10		
Jewett & Cate, lumber		61		
Berry Bros., clothing		25		
Sanborn & Hill, boots and shoes		75		
J. A. Green & Son, groceries		08		
Wm. Whowell, repairs and stock		75		
E. H, Moore, "" ""		31		
W. W. Child, "" ""		62		
R. Ervin, smithwork		12		
C. M. Boyce, "		63		
C. O. Currier, medicine		56		
J. F. Goodnow, "		33		
N. M. Sargent, services as sup't	155			
G. R. Weaver, "" ""	145			
" expense of moving		50		
expense of moving		_	\$3,260	41
			, - ,	
CREDIT.				
Received for milk	\$348	03		
" Stock	223	40		
" " Hay and Straw	127	34		
" Rye meal and corn	25	75		

Received for use of roller and sun-				
dries	3	18		
" Provisions	. 20	68		
" Labor	. 37	65		
" Board of Annette Ken-				
niston	87	00		
" Board of John Pray	100	00		
" Support of Carrie Tut-				
tle	22	20		
" " Military Aid to John				
Rowen	28	00		
" " " Military Aid to John				
Quinn	42	00		
" M. E. Cameron	38	93		
			\$1,104	16
Total expense of Almshouse			\$2,156	25
Decrease in valuation			382	
37 .			10 200	
Net expense			\$2,538	98
Net expense  POOR OUTSIDE OF AL	MSHO	DUSI		98
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POOR OUTSIDE OF AL	MSH(			98
POOR OUTSIDE OF AL		16		98
POOR OUTSIDE OF AL  INSANE.  Mary Russell	\$171 232	16		98
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POOR OUTSIDE OF AL  INSANE.  Mary Russell	\$171 232 7	16 93 40	E. \$411	
POOR OUTSIDE OF AL  INSANE.  Mary Russell	\$171 232 -7 	16 93 40 	E. \$411	
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POOR OUTSIDE OF AL  INSANE.  Mary Russell	\$171 232 7 	16 93 40 0NEH 50 43 59 95 00	E. \$411	
POOR OUTSIDE OF AL  INSANE.  Mary Russell	\$171 232 7 TO STO \$30 129 64 153 96 8	16 93 40 	E. \$411	

Mrs. Francis McRann	60 00		
E. W. Packard, State Primary			
School	35 50		
Betsey Burditt	4 00		
B. Sullivan family	44 53		
B. Conefy	12 77		
Rosanna Dolan	37 93		
S. G. Black	6 00		
Mary Dowling	13 25		
P. Murtagh	15 95		
Mrs. Hugh Campbell	55 40		
Charles Cephas	24 73		
Alice Munroe	17 37		
M. Peterson—Dr. Brown, medical			
attendance	3 50		
E. Jones—City of Cambridge, burial.	5 00		
Nabby Richardson	53 00		
Leddy child	6 50		
Aaron Paine	51 30		
E. K. Hook	22 00		
John Hogan	45 77		
Dennis Mooney	11 25		
James Howard's child	4 00		
Willie Sullivan	21 00		
Ann McCarty	72 00		
Kate Crocker	2 15		
M. A. Hadley	6 88		
B. Quinn	2 00		
H. R. Graves	4 00		
Olzine Perry	4 00		
Michael McNulty	3 67		
C. G. Swett	26 35		
A. F. Swett	4 62		
.57 persons in lockup	13 75		
•		\$1,237	28
Total outside aid		\$1,648	77

#### CREDIT.

Received of B. M. Perry, guardian of Jane F. Abbott			. 69	9 84
Net expense outside poor			\$1,578	3 93
AID TO FAMILIES LIVING IN STONE	HAM,	BEL	ONGING	то
OTHER TOWNS.				
F. B. Taylor, Cambridge	46	75		
S. Young, "	3	75		
Y. F. Walden, Boston	15	25		
Ellen R. Worcester, Salem	35	53		
P. Gartland, Woburn	19	13		
John Thornton's family, Peabody	98	00		
J. H. Ames, Woburn	4	00		
N. F. Buswell, State	27	91		
Honora Fitzpatrick, State	79	75		
Carrie Tuttle, Middleton	2	90		
F. L. Morrill, Woburn	58	08		
			\$393	1 05
Total aid rendered on account of				
State, cities and towns	\$391	05		
Due from State, cities and towns,				
March 1, 1882	357	17		
			\$748	3 22
Received from State, cities and towns	\$545	85		
Balance due Feb. 28, 1883, from				
State, cities and towns	202	37		
			\$748	8 22

# TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation—		
Salary of Selectmen	350	00
66 66 Assessors	500	0.0

Salary of School Committee	400	00		
" " Overseers of Poor	225	00		
" " Highway Surveyor	100	00		
" Town Treasurer	150	00		
" "Town Auditor	100	00		
Salary of other town officers and				
committees	1,000	00		
Service of moderator at annual March				
meeting	10	00		
			\$2,835	00
Expended			2,823	07
TT 1 1				0.2
Unexpended			\$11	93
DETAIL,				
Amos Hill, Selectman	\$150	00		
" "Board of Health	35			
" "Highway Surveyor	33			
" Survey of Beef street		25		
earry or Boot street		40		
Lyman Dike, Selectman	\$100	00		
" Board of Health	35	00		
" " Highway Surveyor	33	33		
Communication and Colorens	<b>#100</b>	00		
Sumner Richardson 2d, Selectman	\$100			
Dvard of Heaten	30			
" Highway Surveyor,	33	33.		
Jesse Curtis, Assessor	\$125	00		
G. L. W. Dike, Assessor	222			
William Whowell, Assessor	152			
Jas. B. Hawkins, School Committee.	133			
S. A. Lynde, " "	133	33		
O. H. Marston, "	133	33		
W. W. Child, Overseer Poor	105			
H. H. French, " "	60	00	1	
Silas Dean, " "	60			
" Town Clerk	111	09		

O. Gilmore, Town Treasurer  J. H. Green, Collector	150 200			
M. J. Ferren, Moderator at March	-00	,		
meeting	10	00		
A. V. Cummings, Chief-of-police	185	00		
Richard Plummer, police	146	00		
J. J. Claffy, police	189	25		
L. J. Coburn, "	11			
Daniel McEchern, police	7	75		
C. M. Boyce, "	21	00		
Otis Bucknam, notifying town meet-				
ings		00		
D. A. Abbott, Police	10			
G. L. W. Dike, Auditor		00		
A. E. Johonnot, Auditor	50	00	\$2,823	0.7
			92,020	
TOWN HALL ACCO	UNT	•		
Received for use of hall			\$597	60
Opening hall 144 times	\$97			
132 extra hours	26			
Washing hall	13	00		
	10			
Water pails and alcohol		75		
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock	. 64	75 90		
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms	64	75 90 98		
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms Carpet	64 11 18	75 90 98 55		
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms Carpet W. W. Child, repairs and supplies	64 11 18 11	75 90 98 55 70		
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms Carpet W. W. Child, repairs and supplies W. Whowell, clothing racks	64 11 18 11 42	75 90 98 55 70 55		
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms Carpet W. W. Child, repairs and supplies	64 11 18 11 42	75 90 98 55 70	. \$21.7	73
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms Carpet W. W. Child, repairs and supplies W. Whowell, clothing racks	64 11 18 11 42	75 90 98 55 70 55	\$317	73
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms Carpet W. W. Child, repairs and supplies W. Whowell, clothing racks W. A. Bartlett, G. A. R. fair	64 11 18 11 42 30	75 90 98 55 70 55 50	\$317	_
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms Carpet W. W. Child, repairs and supplies W. Whowell, clothing racks W. A. Bartlett, G. A. R. fair  Allowed school department coal	64 11 18 11 42 30	75 90 98 55 70 55 50		_
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms Carpet W. W. Child, repairs and supplies W. Whowell, clothing racks W. A. Bartlett, G. A. R. fair	64 11 18 11 42 30	75 90 98 55 70 55 50	\$279	87
G. A. Osgood, labor and stock A. Hill, supplies and brooms Carpet W. W. Child, repairs and supplies W. Whowell, clothing racks W. A. Bartlett, G. A. R. fair  Allowed school department coal	64 11 18 11 42 30	75 90 98 55 70 55 50		87

Amt. paid Treasurer by A. B. Rowe \$21 60		
" " by W. W. Child 579 00	)	
FIRE-PROOF SAFE.		
Appropriation	\$400	00
Expended	328	00
Unexpended	\$72	00
DETAIL.		
Craig and Tucker Safe \$325 00	)	
Amos Hill, expense and expressing 3 00		00
	- \$328	00
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.		
State\$3,440 00	)	
County 1,296 48	3	
	\$4,736	48
TOWN DEBT.		
Appropriation	\$5,000	00
Hired in anticipation of taxes	10,000	
	\$15,000	00
DETAIL.		
Leroy Carter \$1,000 00	)	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank 10,000 00	)	
	- \$11,000	00
Unexpended balance	\$4,000	00
INTEREST.		
Appropriation	\$4,500	
Expended	1 001	17
	4,394	16

#### DETAIL.

Leroy Carter	34	17		
Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank	2,080 (	00		
Lowell Institute for Savings	1,680 (	0.0		
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co	600 (	00		
			\$4,394	17

### MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation			\$2,500	00
Expended			2,771	20
Overdrawn			\$271	20
DETAIL.				
R. W. Barnstead, printing and ad-				
vertising	\$63	25		
Gas for Town Office and Police Head-				
quarters	31	50		
Amos Hill—service before legislative				
committee on public health	16	50		
Lyman Dike, service before legislative				
committee on public health	10	00		
Breaking snow	29	62		
Soule and Bugbee, public statutes	5	85		
N. H. Haynes, trimming trees on				
Pine street, 1881	1	00		
T. B. Hadley, committee on sewer-				
age	15	00		
J. Theobald, tin bill-box and lock	2	48		
Postage stamps	2	00		
Mary Myers, gravel, 1874	7	20		

H.W. Jewett, wood for Town House,		
1881	1	00
Labor and stock, 1881, C. A. Libby.		88
Jesse Green, labor and team, Sept.,		
1881	6	00
A. Brown, supplies for tramps and		
prisoners, 1882	9	85
S. A. Gray, papering, painting and		
bedding	30	00
Lubor and material, Hook's ledge	54	89
M. A. Dow, rent of police room		00
C. B. Carlin, milk to J. H. Clark,		,
1881	5	60
Levi Hill, drawing hose carriage		
January and February, 1882	15	00
Kalmia Coal Company, coal and wood		
for police rooms	10	00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing,		
advertising, &c	139	59
advertising, &c	139 31	
J. Forrest, carriages for police	139 31	
J. Forrest, carriages for police W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of	31	50
J. Forrest, carriages for police W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of Court for reading by-law		50
J. Forrest, carriages for police W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of Court for reading by-law George W. McConnel, preparing bill	31	<ul><li>50</li><li>40</li></ul>
J. Forrest, carriages for police  W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of Court for reading by-law  George W. McConnel, preparing bill for legislature	31	<ul><li>50</li><li>40</li></ul>
J. Forrest, carriages for police  W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of Court for reading by-law  George W. McConnel, preparing bill for legislature  Rockwell & Churchill, inventory	31 4 10	<ul><li>50</li><li>40</li><li>00</li></ul>
J. Forrest, carriages for police  W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of Court for reading by-law  George W. McConnel, preparing bill for legislature  Rockwell & Churchill, inventory blanks	31	<ul><li>50</li><li>40</li><li>00</li></ul>
J. Forrest, carriages for police W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of Court for reading by-law George W. McConnel, preparing bill for legislature Rockwell & Churchill, inventory blanks Paulina Gerry, damage to building	31 4 10 12	<ul><li>50</li><li>40</li><li>00</li><li>00</li></ul>
J. Forrest, carriages for police  W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of Court for reading by-law  George W. McConnel, preparing bill for legislature  Rockwell & Churchill, inventory blanks  Paulina Gerry, damage to building by blasting Bow street	31 4 10 12 7	<ul><li>50</li><li>40</li><li>00</li><li>00</li><li>00</li></ul>
J. Forrest, carriages for police W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of Court for reading by-law George W. McConnel, preparing bill for legislature Rockwell & Churchill, inventory blanks Paulina Gerry, damage to building by blasting Bow street State aid, sundry persons, 1881	31 4 10 12 7	<ul><li>50</li><li>40</li><li>00</li><li>00</li></ul>
J. Forrest, carriages for police W. B. Stevens, cash paid Clerk of Court for reading by-law George W. McConnel, preparing bill for legislature Rockwell & Churchill, inventory blanks Paulina Gerry, damage to building by blasting Bow street State aid, sundry persons, 1881 W. F. Stevens, medical services R.	31 4 10 12 7 17	50 40 00 00 00 00
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Berry Bros., clothing Almshouse,		
July, 1881, to December	14	55
M. Hurley, labor for Board of Health,	6	12
B. Murphy, "" "" ""	3	67
M. McNulty, " " " "	3	50
M. MeNulty, "" "" ""  J. Corcoran, "" "" ""	1	75
A. Kelly, " " "	7	00
Mrs. Monaghan, cleaning town office	2	00
W. B. Stevens, written opinion on		
W. D. Brackett's tax	20	00
W. B. Stevens, preparing deed	2	00
J. W. Spencer & Son, labor and		
stock at reservoir, near Captain		
Buck's	15	01
Wm. Whowell, team for assessors	25.	00
" Stationery		25
Thomas Firth, cast steel	6	24
Amos Hill, perambulating the town		
line	6	00
Sumner Richardson 2d, perambulat-		
ing town line	5	00
Lyman Dike, perambulating town		
line, and team	9	00
Silas Dean, postage and office ex-		
penses	11	
B. Peterson, 2 posts	12	00
N. Jenkins, repairs on pumps	13	75
Frank Murphy, reimbursement for		
expenses incurred in suit com-		
menced by J. E. Frederick	126	
A. V. Cummings, ditto	80	00
R. A. White, expressing	3	40
A. V. Cummings, washing police		
rooms	1	50
Geo. O. Bucknam, painting street		
signs	25	10

A. J. Kemp, labor on street signs	3	50
B. F. Richardson, sign boards	40	35
J. Theobald, supplies, police head-		
quarters	3	40
C. M. Child, preparing wood and		
pipe for Town House	3	00
A. V. Cummings, services in Magner		
vs. Martin case	10	00
E. H. Moore, labor and stock for	10	00
privy at Town House	90	58
* *	40	90
Wm. Whowell, labor and stock for	~ 4	F 0
privy at Town House	54	58
E. F. Saurin, paint and glass, Town		
House, &c	2	04
J. Theobald, repairs on Church St.		
pump		75
T. Baxter, repairs at Town House	16	88
G. L. W. Dike, books, postage, car-		
fare	2	80
G. L. W. Dike, stamp for Auditors.	1	40
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs on gas-pipe		
at Town House and lockup	7	75
Corporation tax, 1881		69
O. H. Marston, repairs, keys, &c	2	30
Globe Gaslight Co., lanterns and	4	00
	52	35
lamp-post		
M. R. Warren, town order book	12	00
Chase Bros., waste-basket, book-		00
case, &c., town office		22
Chase Bros., supplies for police room	2	03
Amos Hill, boxes for ballots for jury		
box		80
E. J. Goggin, damage on Main street,		
near R. R. Barnes'	50	00
D. H. Messer, returns for 61 deaths	15	25
J. J. Claffy, carriage for police	5	00

J, Forrest, carriage for Armory com-				
mittee	3	00		
Chase Bros., rent of town offices and			•	
police rooms	268	50		
O. Gilmore, writing 8 cemetery deeds	2	00		
A. W. Rice, stationery	1	00		
W. W. Child, frame for map		67		
" repairs on pump at				
Leeds' corner		50		
W. W. Child, hammer handles		60		
J. H. Green, receipt books		75		
J. J. Claffy, services as police from				
Feb. to Mar	1	75		
J. Theobald, shades and waiter	7	50		
Liquor licenses	300	25		
W. W. Child, car-fare and expenses				
Overseers	27	62		
			\$2,015	58

# ARMORY Co. H.

G. A. R. rent of armory	\$61	50
Moses A. Dow, rent of armory	100	00
Table	9	00
Copeland, Bowser & Co., shades		
and fixtures	15	00
John Starret, gas burners and shades	6	29
Amos Hill, fitting up armory	3	00
Thos. Baxter, " "	375	13
G. O. Bucknam, lettering for armory	4	75
H. C. Carbee, coal " "	7	65
Urinal for armory	7	00
J. Theobald, labor and funnel	8	75

Chase Bros., chairs	41 00 9 00	*****
Received from State		\$648 07 \$175 00
Expense of armory		\$473 07
RIFLE RANGE.		
Thomas Baxter, labor and stock	140 47	
" target and flagstaff	32 00	\$172 74
INSURANCE.		
	\$101 75	
" Traders' & Mechanics'	56 25	
" Holyoke	37 50	\$195 50
Expended		\$693 50
DETAIL.		
Described on malicina Con III of Coloral		
Premium on policies for High School		
House  Premium on policies for No., So.,	\$250 00	
House  Premium on policies for No., So., and East school-houses	\$250 00 240 00	
House  Premium on policies for No., So., and East school-houses  Premium on policies for Town and	240 00	
House		
House  Premium on policies for No., So., and East school-houses  Premium on policies for Town and Engine house	240 00 140 00	\$602 <b>5</b> 0
House	240 00 140 00 38 50	\$693 50
House	240 00 140 00 38 50	\$693 50
House	240 00 140 00 38 50 25 00	\$693 50
House  Premium on policies for No., So., and East school-houses  Premium on policies for Town and Engine house  Premium on policies for Almshouse.  """ "Library	240 00 140 00 38 50 25 00	\$693 50 \$350 00

Dog Tax	\$395 62 40 00	<b>\$785 62</b>
Expended	Committee Committee	673 05
Unexpended		\$112 57
DETAIL.		
M. H. Boyce, Librarian	\$250 00	
Rent	250 00	
Gas	33 25	
Mary Dowling, cleaning stairs	6 50	
J. Dowling, cleaning stairs and entries	19 50	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier	26 00	
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	50 50	
Lockwood, Brooks & Co	5 00	
Kalmia Coal Co	10 55	
R. W. Barnstead, printing	13 00	
O. H. Marston, labor and stock	8 75 =	
		\$673 05
NEW BOOKS.	•	
Appropriation	\$300 00	
Expended		299 85
Unexpended		15
DETAIL.		
Lockwood & Brooks	\$105 82	
Lee & Shepard	19 10	
Willard Small	54 26	
J. Stockwell	6 00	
A. Williams & Co	98 82	
M. L. Woodman	<b>2</b> 50	
A. W. Rice	13 35	
		\$299 [85

# ABATEMENTS.

1879.	\$1 60
1880.	•
9 polis	
Real Estate	22 23
1881.	
62 polls	\$124 00
Personal estate	4 59
Real estate	13 81
1882.	
Personal estate	\$3 89
Real estate	231 74
•	\$419 86

# Collector's Statement.

1879—J. A. GREEN, Co	llector.		
Note	\$27 24		
Interest	1 06		
		\$28	30,
CREDIT.			
Paid Treasurer on note	\$13 58		
" interest collected	1 06		
		14	64
Uncellected		<b>\$19</b>	66

1880—J. A. Green, Collector.	
Note\$273 53	
Interest collected	
	\$283 59
CREDIT.	
Paid Treasurer on note \$271 97	
" interest collected 10 06	
• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$28.2 03
Uncollected	\$1 56
1881—J. Horace Green, Collector	r.
Note	
Interest collected	. ,
	\$7,950 66
CREDIT.	
Paid Treasurer \$7,073 82	
" interest collected 186 66	
	\$7,262 48
Uncollected	\$688 18
1	<b>\$</b> 000 <b>1</b> 0
1882 —J. Horace Green, Collector	
Assessment 52,316 87	
Interest collected 45 89	
	52,362 76
`	
CREDIT.	
Allowed for discounts \$319 97	
Paid Treasurer on assessments 41,180 53	
" interest collected 45 89	111 710 00
	\$41,546 39
Uncollected	\$10,816 37

Balance	on hand March 6th, 1882	\$ 4,612	59
	Collector's note, taxes 1879—80	300	77
	" " 1881	7,762	00
Received	d of W. F. Stevens, Public Library Account	40	00
66	"A. B. Rowe, on account of Town Hall	21	60
66	"A. B. Rowe, on account of Town Hall "W. W. Child, """ "" ""	576	00
66	for sale of lots in Lindenwood Cemetery	204	04
66	" " " Wood " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	242	34
66	" " grass "	8	00
66	of cities and towns for support of poor	568	05
66	"B. M. Perry, for support of Jane F. Abbott.	69	84
66	M. E. Cameron, for support	38	93
66	" N. M. Sargent, Almshouse account	200	00
66	" G. R. Weaver, " "	145	80
16	" N. M. Sargent, Almshouse account. " G. R. Weaver, " State Aid	2,066	75
66	Military Aid	373	19
66	State Aid, old	69	02
66	of Silas Dean, auctioneer's license	2	00
66	for two Billiard Hall licenses	4	00
46	" liquor licenses	1,201	00
66	" loam and gravel	27	05
**	" stone from Summer street ledge	34	90
166	" " Wright " "		
46	of Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000	00
66	"State, Armory account		00
6.6	National Bank Tax	310	
66	Corporation "	659	
44	Dog Tax	395	
66	Dividends on insurance policies	195	
-66	of J. H. Green, Collector	41,180	
66	"J. A. Green, interest on taxes 1879—80	.11	
- 66	" J. H. Green, " " 1881	188	
-66	" " " 1882		89
66	" note uncollected taxes, 1882	10,816	37

\$82,555 38

Balance of School Fund,	1882	\$150 68
Received from State		190 06

### with the Town of Stoneham. CR. Paid Town Orders \$63,064 79 Collector's note, taxes, 1879—80 15 22 " on hand..... 1,051 76

\$82,555 38

Bills paid..... \$21 76 Balance ..... 318 98

\$340 74

NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

DATE.	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE.	TIME.	Wием Due.
May 1, 1861	Public Library	\$100			
May 1, 1878	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co	12,000	5 per cent.	5 years	May 1, 1883
May 27, 1880	Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank	2,000	20	32	May 27, 1885
Dec. 16, 1880	27 17 19 19 19	7,600	то *	20	Dec. 16, 1885
Dec. 19, 1866	Lowell Institute	28,000	** 9	30 "	Dec. 19, 1886
Jan, 9, 1878	Eliot National Bank	10,000	, ro , s	10 "	Jan. 9, 1888
Jan. 11, 1880	Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank	10,000	. s	10 "	June 11, 1890
Jan. 15, 1881	33 33 39 39 39	7,000	*	50	June 15, 1886
		\$79,100			,
			-		•
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### STONEHAM, March 6th, 1883.

E, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of (\$82,555.38) eighty-two thousand, five hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents, and has paid town orders to the amount of (\$63,064.79) sixty-three thousand and sixty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents. That he has on hand the sum of (\$7,970.82) seven thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-two cents, and holds Collector's notes for uncollected taxes of 1879 and 1880 for the sum of (\$15.22) fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents, Collector's note for uncollected taxes of 1881 for (\$688.18) six hundred and eightyeight dollars and eighteen cents, and Collector's note for uncollected taxes of 1882 for (\$10,816.37) ten thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-seven cents, and has received on account of State School Fund the sum of (340.74) three hundred and forty dollars and seventy-four cents, and has paid the sum of (\$21.76) twenty-one dollars and seventysix cents, leaving a balance in his hands of (\$318.98) three hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-eight cents. balance in his hands amounting to the sum of (\$3,289.80) eight thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents, we find as fellows: Cash, (\$1,370.74) one thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and seventyfour cents, and deposited in the Eliot National Bank in Boston the sum of (\$6,919.06) six thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and six cents, as shown to us by certificate from said bank.

> G. L. W. DIKE, A. E. JOHONNOT, Auditors.

# APPROPRIATIONS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE

### APPOINTED BY THE TOWN.

Lindenwood Cemetery	350.00
William Street and Old Cemetery	75.00
Fire Department	3,500.00
Library, new Books	300.00
Incidental and Dog Tax	350.00
Schools	13,000.00
Incidentals	900.00
Music	500.00
Highways	3,000.00
Poor Department	3,500.00
Concreting Sidewalks, Gutters and Crossings	750.00
Street Lights	750.00
Printing Town Reports and Valuations	525.00
Incidental and Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Selectmen	350.00
Assessors	500.00
Overseers of Poor	225.00
	100.00
Highway Surveyors	
Town Treasurer	150.00
Auditors	100.00
Town Officers and Committees	1,000.00
Moderator	10.00
Gravel	500.00
Town Debt	5,000.00
Interest	4,300.00
Decoration Day	225.00
Military Aid	400.00

### TOWN WARRANT.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James D. Pierce, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday, the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

ART. 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one school committee to hold office for three years. Also, to see if the town will increase the number of its school committee and require said school committee to appoint a Superintendent of the public schools. Also, to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 3.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 4.—To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the year ensuing. Also, to see

if the town will purchase a pair of horses for the purpose of drawing the Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine to and from fires, or do anything in relation to the same.

- ART. 5.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the public library.
- ART. 6.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves.
- ART. 7.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries, and the old burial ground.
- ART. 8.—To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.
- ART. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- ART. 10.—To see if the town will anthorize its collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.
- ART. 11.—To see if the town will purchase land for gravel, to be used in repairing highways and town ways.
- ART. 12.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for concrete sidewalks, gutters, street-crossings, and for edgestones.
- ART. 13.—To see if the town will erect street lamp-posts at the Junction of Spring and East streets. Also, on Spring street, near the residence of James L. Locke.
- ART. 14.—To see if the town will have a new valuation of the town.
- ART. 15.—To see if the town will change the name of Beef street to Minot street.
- ART. 16.—To hear the reports of town officers and committees and act thereon, and to choose committees.
- ART. 17.—To see what action the town will take in relation to completing the construction of the avenues and paths in Lindenwood Cemetery, and for the construction of new ones.
- ART. 18.—To see if the town will establish the grade of the public ways throughout the town.
- ART. 19.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the removal of the ledge on Lincoln street, near land belonging to the estate of the late L. H. Niehols.
- ART. 20.—To see if the town will allow the use of the Town Hall to the Juvenile Total Abstinence Society, and determine the amount to be paid for the same.

ART. 21.—To see what compensation the town will allow Mrs. Martha Sprague for damages caused by the construction of Gould street.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of erecting a new Town Hall, said committee to report at a future town meeting.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint a night-watch, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 24.—To hear the report of the Selectmen on laying out a new town way from Main street, near the house of L. P. Benton, to Warren street, and act thereon.

ART. 25.—To hear the report of the Selectmen on their petition to the County Commissioners, to widen and straighten Franklin street, and act thereon.

ART. 26.—To see if the town will put in a steam-heating apparatus, and finish additional rooms at the almshouse.

ART. 27.—To see if the town will relay and construct Collincote Road.

ART. 28.—To see if the town will instruct the highway surveyors to widen the grade of Franklin street, from the town pound easterly to Emerald Court.

ART. 29.—To see if the town will fill and gravel Tremont street.
ART. 30.—To see if the town will erect six lamp-posts on Ravine Road.

ART. 31.—To see what compensation the town will allow William H. Annis for damages caused by the laying out and construction of Beef street.

ART. 32.—To see what action the town will take for protection from the ravages of the canker worms upon the trees along the highways.

ART. 33.—To see if the town will erect a fountain and public drinking-trough on Central Square.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies, as follows, viz: One at each of the meeting-houses and school-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting, as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

three.

AMOS HILL, LYMAN DIKE, S. RICHARDSON, 2D, Stoneham.

A true copy.

J. D. PIERCE,

Constable of the Town of Stoneham.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# Town of Stoneham

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1884,

WITH THE

# REPORTS

OF THE

Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Highway Surveyors, Cemetery Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Engineers of the Fire Department, School Committee & Auditors.



STONEHAM, MASS.: F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Steam Job Printers. 1884.



# TOWN OFFICERS

### For the Years 1883-4.

Town Clerk.
SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen.

AMOS HILL, S. RICHARDSON, 2D, LEWIS PERRY.

Assessors.

GEO. L. W. DIKE, S. C. TRULL, WM. WHOWELL.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Constables.

OTES BUCKNAM. HENRY OLIVER. JOHN MCDONNELL.

Town Treasurer.
ONSLOW GILMORE.

Tax Collector.

JAMES HORACE GREEN.

Highway Surveyors.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

School Committee.

J. B. HAWKINS, O. H. MARSTON, SARAH A. LYNDE.

Surveyors of Lumber.

B. F. RICHARDSON, JOHN W. SPENCER, W. W. CHILD, THOMAS BAXTER, WM. WHOWELL.

Sealers of Leather.

THOS. CONWAY, FRANK A. DUNN, THOS. LORD, MELZAR EATON, GEO. W. CROMACK.

Fence Viewers.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Weighers of Hay and Coal.

H. C. CARBEE, GEO. I. MANSUR, EEWIS PERRY, WILLIAM B. DOTEY.

# Scaler of Weightz and Mersures. O. H. MARSTON.

Police.

JAS. D. PIERCE, CHIEF. H. OLIVER, R. PLUMMER, OTIS BUCKNAM, JOHN McDONNELL, C. M. BOYCE, GEORGE R. WHAVER, GEORGE H. PUTNEY.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Truant Officers.

D. A. ABBOTT.

ROBERT CHASE, JR.

Fish Committee.

D. G. CROSBY, FRAND P. RHOADES, ELBRIDGE GERRY.

Pound Keeper.

HENRY S. GOODWIN.

Keeper of Lockup.
JAMES D. PIERCE.

Special Police.

JOHN LAHEY.

DANIEL MCECHERN.

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLIAM HURD, W. B. STEVENS, W. F. STEVENS, G. W. CROMACK, J. W. MACDONALD, SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

ONSLOW GILMORE, DENIS DALEY, GEO. W. DIKE, W. WARD CHILD, \*G. W. DIKE, †AMASA FARRIER, ‡GEO. L. W. DIKE, \$WM. B. STEVENS.

Water Committee.

W. B. STEVENS, LYMAN DIKE, AMOS HILL, ONSLOW GILMORE, W. WARD CHILD.

Engineers of Fire Department.

ORIN A. DODGE, M. J. FERREN, EDW. R. SEAVER.

Undertakers.

D. H. MESSER,

HAZEN WHITCHER.

Janitor of Town Hall. RICHARD PLUMMER.

Auditors.

G. L. W. DIKE, AMOS E. JOHONNOT.

<sup>\*</sup> Died July 5th, 1883. ' Died Aug. 20th, 1883. † In place of Geo. W. Dike. § In place of Amasa Farrier.

# REPORT

-OF THE-

# TOWN CLERK.

# Births Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1883.

DAT	E.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan.	1	Edward Austin Eaton	M	Edward and Stella B	Shoemaker
. 66		Bessie Avis Bonney	F	Henry and Emma I	
6.6		James Francis O'Loughlin	M	James and Bridget	Currier
6.6	12	William O. Currier	M	Charles O. and Alma R	Druggist
. 68	12	George Halpin Cogan	M	Bernard H. and Mary E	Shoemaker
66		Lulu May Hiltz	F	Leander F. and Emily J	
66	15	Gray	F	Frank A. and Mary E	
-00	19	Walsh	F	John and Maggie E	
. 56	20	Annie Francis Conley	F	Charles and Mary F	Shoemaker
-6.6		Arthur Warren Robbins	MI :	Warren A. and Clara J	Shoemaker
66	30	Jones	M	Frank E. and Mary M	Ice Dealer
66	31	Bridget McPartlan	F	Patrick and Ann	Currier
Jeb.		Elmer Ellsworth Lassell	M	Bernard I. and Carrie A	
66		Richard M. Alley	M	Richard E. and L. Angie	
66	15	——— Doyle	F	John W. and Mary E	Currier
66		Catherine Francis Hoey	F	Owen F. and Margaret E	
33	16	Chas. Wm. Henry Kelley.	M	William and Ida F	
66	14	John McNel y	M	John F. and Lizzie A	
	23	——— Turner	M	George W. and M. Jennie	
		Nellie Olivene Barnes	E	Oliver W. and Lizzie E	Shoemaker
Lar.	1	Maggie Eliza O'Donnell	F	John and Bridget	
66	4	Ora Eliza Bryant	F	Otis H. and Sophia M	Barber
66	9	Maud E. Forbes	F	George and Sarah	G ****
66	al	Muse	M	Alexander and Nona	Currier
		Arthur Yancey	M	Robert N. and Fannie P	
		Mary Edna Doherty	F	Philip and Edna J	Grocer
tpr.	2.5	Josephine O'Connell	F	John and Ellen	Lagorer
46		Clifton Merrill Burtt Patrick Henry Desmond	M	Walter M. and Addie B	
66	10	Clarence Irving Lewis	M	John Jr. and Ellen	
66	01	Josephine Kenney	F	Irving and Carrie Anna  John T. and Mary	Shoomaker
4.5		Alice Evelyn Hope	F	Bradford C. and Helen A	
Iav	.)	Jesse Plummer Bardwell.	F	Simeon T. and Martha J	
ci		Rosa E. Thompson	F	Charles and Georgianna	
64		Michael Henry Scanlan	M	Michael and Bridget	
66	8	Thompson	M	Frank N. and Mary A	
40	12	Annie M. Hanscom	F	Marcus E. and Mary J	Shoemaker
66	23	Joseph James O'Donnell	M	Bernard and Mary	
65	26	Henry Newell Moulton	M	George L. and Harriet M	
une	14	Lewis Warren James	M	Warren and Ida J	
6 6		Patrick Murray	NE		Laborer
46	22	Mertie Cephas	M	Charles and Sarah C	
08	23	Edward Niel Gorman	M	Henry and Elizabeth	
		Carpenter		J. W. and Eva M	

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DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
	Herbert F. Bradford Mary Ellen McDonough	M	Francis H. and Mary A Michael F. and Catherine E.	Saloon Keeper
" 12	Edith Ann Nickerson	F	(Illeg.) Mary Nickerson	
" 18	Emily Medora Lewis	F	John S. and Mary Elizabeth	
. 18	Irma Louise Child	F	George L. and Sarah E	Shoemaker
	Harold Emerton Bruce	M	N. Emerton and Lizzie E	Shoemaker
	Eva Leon Otis	F	Andrew R. and Alice J	
	James Arthur Dunn	M	Horace H. and Sarah John and Kate	
10	Freddy Feely	M	Charles A. and Emma A	Shoomakor
	Mary Shea	F	Thomas'and Mary J	
	John Doherty	M	John and Bridget E	
	Joseph Dulong	M	Sylvine and Rose E	
	Edmund Abiel Thornton	M	Thomas N. and Flora E	
	Daniel William Reardon	M	John F. and Rose Emma	
	Ida Elizabeth Bancroft	F	Rodney and Viola	
	Wm. Frederick McCall	M	Peter and Alice	
- 1	Joseph Corcoran Leon Mitchell Marshall	M	Patrick and Hannah	Shoemaker
	Eliz. Florence Clifford	F.	Oscar A. and Mary E David and Emma	Emeimoon
	Mary Conway	F	Thomas and Catherine F	
	Alfred Belcher	NI	Alfred and Kate	
	Lillie Irene Jefts	F	Edwin G. and Lizzie	
	George H. Theobald	M	Joseph and Emma	Stove Dealer
" 21	Culgin	F	Henry and Agnes	
	Mary Bessie Porter	F	Ambrose and Rose A	
	William Ward Child	M	Curtis M. and Annie G	
	Harriet H. Tidd	F	John B. and Susan E	
66 8	Ellen Murray Emma Louise Brooks	F	Martin and Anna	
47	O'Leary	M	Patrick and Margaret F (Illeg.) Catherine O'Leary	Currier
TI	Rose Ann Gay	F	Joseph W. and Mary	Shoemaker
66 99	Frost	M	Charles A. and -	Farmer
** 55	Dike	M	Henry and Addie F	
Dec. 1	Hazel Ada Crouch	F	Stillman and Ada F	Engineer
" ]	Devlin	M	Edward and Ellen	
	William Patrick Barber	M	William C. and Ellen A	
	Warren Recse Jones	M	Fred. R. and Alice E	G
" 10	Irene May Hogan	F	John and Kate	Currier
10	Thomas William Conley.	M M	John G. and Lizzie Charles D. and Mary A	Cornenton
	Fales Joseph Barron	M	Joseph and Charlotte	
10	Patrick Joyce	M	Patrick and Mary	
44 26.	Anthony Doherty		Anthony and Ellen	
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# Recapitulation of Births.

Whole number of Births registered		88
Males		51
Females		37
NATIVITY OF	PARENTS.	
Where Born.		_ 0,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Stoneham	12	, 11
Other towns and cities	42	53
England	7	7
British Provinces	9	5
Ireland	18	12

SILAS DEAN, Town CLERK.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1883.

AERURD.	Bait	Batt	Parrell.	onovan	onovan	Farrell	. Batt	. Adams	lovey	Bath	mis	airchild	J, P,
BY WHOM MAERIED.	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. J. M. Donovan	Rev. J. M. Donovan	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. John G. Adams	Rev. A. J. Hovey	Rev. Wm. J. Batt	Rev. II. Lummis	Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Silas Degn, J. P.
NAMES OF PARENTS.	Thomas and Mary George and Pamelia	Royal and Harriet James M. and Martha J.	John and Bridget Peter and Mary	George W. and Susan S. John and Rose	Albert J. and Mary Ann Patrick and Ann	Timothy and Margaret Alfred B. and Mary J.	Daniel P. and Ann E. Samuel and Lucinda	Charles A. and Lydia John G, and Oilve	Hugh and Elizabeth Alexander and Lydia A.	Archibald and Elizabeth Samuel B, and Harriet	William and Lucinda A. Joseph W. and Eliza W.	George W. and Isabella S. Mark A. and Hannah E.	Charles J. and Jane Isaac and Elia
PLACE OF BIRTH.	Nova Scotia Boston	Billerica Danvers	Stoneham	Medford Milton, Me.	Malone, N. Y. Stoneham	Reading Charlestown	Bath, N. H. Woburn	Stoneham Stoneham	Nova Scotia Boston	Paisley, Scotland Portsmouth, N.H.	Stoneham Columbia Fulls	Hopkintan, N.H. Stoneliam	St. Johns, N. B.
OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	Engineer	Builder	Currier	Shopmaker	Book Maker	Cabinet Maker	Painter	Bookkeeper	Milk Dealer	Agent	Shoe Cutter	Clerk	Pox Maker
AGE.	24	59	26.35	21 16	18	33 33	272	31	34	29	27	10.63	82
RESIDENCE.	Stoneham Stoneham	Malden Stoneham	Stoneham Woburn	Stoneham	Stoneham	Reading	Stoneham	Melrose Stoneham	Boston	Stoneham	Stoneham	Medford	Stoneham
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NAMES.	Stillman Crouch Ada F. Bucknam	John P. Russell Marietta E. Sawyer	John Dever Mary E. Murray	George H. Atwood Alice Meegan	William C. Barber Nellie E. Monahan	Daniel T. Canty Mary A. Measures	Henry H. Willey Amanda F. Melendy	Chas. A. Messenger, Josephine Bryant	John C. Culgan Jesephine Hutton	John S. Campbell Susie H. Shapley	Seth C. Bryant Priscilla Farnsworth	Charles F. Bruce Frances E. George	Charles W. Frye Jessie F. Sears
DATE. NAMES.	Feb. 9 Stillman Crouch	Mar. 24 John P. Russel Marietta E. Sav	Apr. 22 John Dever Mary E. Murra	George H. Atv	8 William C. I Nellie E. Mo	21 Daniel T. C. Mary A. Me	Amanda F.	Jane 7 Chas. A. M.	12 John C. Cul Jesephine I	John S. Car Susie H. Sl	July 6 Seth C. Br.	Charles F. 1	14 Charles W. Jessie F. Sc

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James and Sarah Orin and Sally (Shaw)	James and Hannah Patrick and Mary	Francis and Ann Owen and Rosa	Herman and Elizabeth Barnard an I Cynthia	Derby and Margaret Patrick and Ann	Lewis and Eliza Joseph and Anastasia	Thomas and Jane Elizabe	John M. and Esther Ann Leonard H. and Mary E.	George and Elizabeth George and Nellie	Melzar and Eleanor A. William D. and Mary C.	Chester W. and Ann E. John H. and Lydia F.	Elias and Rebecca Joseph and Caroline	William F. and Ruth B. Samuel and Margaret	William and Matilda William and Emily	Ezekiel and Olive Edward and Huldah H.
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Joseph Nichols Betsey A. Brewster Stoneham 61 Mason	John F. Conley Stoneham 23 Currier Alice Hamill	William H. Reynolds Stoneham 22 Barber Katie Rafferty Stoneham 20 .	Ernest Strachauer Stoneham 21 Musician Stoneham 24	Michael Graham Stoneham 22 Currier I	Lewis J. Maxwell Stoneham 29 Shoemaker Elizabeth, A. Finnegan Stoneham 20	Triumas Walters Norcester 29 Denler in Gents' Stoneham 25 Fumishings	Alexander J. McKay Malden 21 Cupenter Emma L. Harris Malden 19	George Herbert Fowle Woburn 25 Depot Agent Grace E. Healey	Walter R. Eston Stoneham 27 Electrician Sarah F. Rice Stoneham 27	Henry E. Green Boston 25 Printer Stoneham 20 20	Alired W. Staples Stoneham 36 Abbie M. Johnson Stoneham 35	William H. Dinsmore Methuen 48 Innholder Annette Berry Dover, N. H. 19	William B. Mareton Norway, Me. 21 Shoemaker Emily J. Small	John B. Swan Stoneham 30 Carpenter Nellie A. Faunce Stoneham 22
ster Stoneham 72 Mason 61	Stoneham 23 Currier Stoneham 22	Stoneham 22 Barber Stoneham 20 .	Stoneham 21 Musician Stoneham 21	Stoneham 22 Currier 1	Stoneham 29 Shoemaker Stoneham 20	Worcester 29 Dealer in Gents' stoneham 25 Furnishings	Maiden 21 Curpenter	Woburn 25 Depot Agent Woburn 18	Stoneham 27 Electrician Stoneham 27	Boston 25 Printer Stoneham 20 35	Stoneham 36 Stoneham 35	Methuen 48 Innholder Dover, N. H. 19	Norway, Me. 21 Shoemaker Stoneham 21	stoneham 30 Carpenter 50 Stoneham

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1883.—(Continued.)

BY WHOM MARRIED.	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. Henry Lymmis	Rev. Henry Lumm:s	Rev. W. J. Bath	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. W. J. Batt	Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. W. J. Butt
NAMES OF PARENTS.	William S. and Har. iet N. Gershom and Jane	Amos and Polly Eli and Sophia	Thomas and Delia Joseph K and Etta	James and Mina Thomas and Frances	Joseph and Mehitable William G. and Eliza A.	William W. and Luce Phillis and Frances	Daniel and R. Jane E. G. and Lydia K. (Eaton)	Charles B. and Ellen F. George and Elizabeth
PLACE OF BIRIH.	Reading New Brunswick	Benten, N. H. Woodstock, Vt.	Roston Lexington	Lowell	South Reading Stoneham	Malden New York	Salisbury Framingham	Stoneham
OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	Engineer	Farmer	Currier	Railread man	Bookkeeper	Fireman	Boat Builder	Fireman
AGB.	22	250	18	616	25.28	22.22	55	88
RESIDENCE.	Reading	Stoneham	Stoneham Woburn	Lowell Stoneham	Wakefield Stoneham	Melrose Melrose	Salisbury Framingham	Boston Woburn
NAMES.	Chester A. Parker Laura B. Maxwell	Albion G. Whitcher Ella J. Richards	Henry Moran Leola Fiske	Melyin A. Smith Anna L. Cobbett	Matthew L. P. Hurd Williemine E. Brown	George E. Robinson Relen Kolb	Daniel M. Lowell Susan A. Williams	Alexander B. Wilson Lizzie R. Fowle
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# Recapitulation of Marriages.

Whole number of Marriages		36
Number of Widowers		5
Number of Widows		
Average Age of 36 Males married		
" " Females25		
Oldest Male married		
Youngest Male married		20 years
Oldest Female married		
Youngest Female married		16 years
NATIVITY.		
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# Intentions of Marriage.

REGISTERED, 50; WIDOWERS, 7; WIDOWS, 1; DIVORCED, 1.

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Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	12	12
Other towns and cities	30	29
British Provinces	3	6
England	2	
Scotland	1	1
Ireland	2	2
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# DEATHS REGISTERED

FOR THE YEAR 1883.

DATE	. MAME.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 3 12 13 15 17 28 Feb. 2 18 25 Mar. 3 18 25 Mar. 3 18 25 Mar. 3 18 25 10 13 24 27 15 20 27 July 5 10 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 15 27 29 Aug. 12 16 18	Scobey A. Kerney	7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Aaron and Prudence Charles O. and Alma R. Lymas and Lucy. Jacob, and Tabitha. Timothy and Mary. Seth and Mary J. Tilly and Elizabeth. John F. and Lizzie A. Orson and Sally E. Joseph and Lucy. Lewis E. and Eliza. Renfrew and Emma Luce and Julia. Ro-well and Susannah. Wm. H. and Marianna. Thomas and Ellen. Holmes and Hannah. John and Dorothy. Albert F. and Bridget Lorenzo and Emma F. Jefferson and Rebecsa. Henry W. and Mary. John and Ellen. James and Jane Wm. H. and Henrietta D Sprague and Harriet. Jacob and Eliza N. Jesse and Eliza B. Moses and Diantha. David T. and Abbic. George and Sarah. John and Ellen. John and Janet W. Foundling. John T. and Mary. John T. and Miry. John T. and Miry. John T. and Miry. John L. and Elizabeth.	Phthisis Pulmonalis Infantile Consumption Heart Disease Enteritis General Debility Premature Birth Consumption Phthisis Pulmonalis Consumption Heart Disease Cancer General Debility Meningitis Paralysis Consumption Phthisis Old Age Meningitis Inflam. of Bowels Inflam. of Bowels Intantile Consumption Congestion of Brain Suicide Paralysis Cancer Insan. and paralysis Meningitis Meningit
* 17 * 18 * 20 * 20 * 22 * 25 * 25 * 28 * 30	Erastus Honeywood Mary J. Kenney	50 9 3 14 4 50 4 12 80 18 88 4 4 1 2 9 10 9 19 5 8 70 4 22	John and Janet W. Foundling. John T. and Mary. John L. and Elizabeth. John F. and Elizabeth Jonas and Sarah. William and Albertie. David H. and Myra F Peter and Ann	Indig. and Diarrhea Consumption Heart Disease Old Age Meniagitis Choiera Infantum Consumption

## 'DEATHS.-(Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.		GE.	NAMES OF PARENTS. CAUSE OF DEATH,
Control of the contro	Rosa E. Thompson. Charlotte M. Dempsey. Peter C. Hay. Charles Hutchinson. James Clark. Arther W. Hunt. Elfa E. (Mason) Hovey William Ward Child. Lois B. Kingsbury. Annette M. Dike. James J. Quillin George H. Theobald. Herbert Cecil Daley.	86 70 46 42 26 64 36 90 2 43 72 51 220 19 71 11 220 8	7 21 7 6 6 9 17 1 1 29 2 1 8 10 11 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	Stephen and Hannah. Chronic Bronchitis Hart and Alice. Heart Disease Jeremiah and Almira. Paralysis Alien and Phebe. Pneumonia Charles and Georgianna Hugh and Mary E. Consumption Jonathan and Betsey. Argina Peritonitis — and Mary J. Disease of Heart Old Age George and Jane E. Acute Albuminuria Nathan and Emeline. Consumption Curtis M. and Annie G. Intantile Benj & Betsev Brahrook Joseph and Mary. Occulsion of Gall Peter and Alice. Hemorrhage Infantile James R. and Margaret. Marasmus John and Esther. Consumptioa Townsend and Lydia. Dropsy William and Susan F. Consumpt of bowels Andrew and Eliza. Phthisis Pulmonalis Daniel and Fannie. Consumption Leonard E. and Melinda Thomas and Rebecca. General Debility Still Born Peter and Katy. General Debility Infantile Infantile Still Born General Debility Infantile

Lizzie A., wife of Lewis Wardwell, died at Oxford, Me., January, 1883, aged 27 years, 11 months, 7 days. Interred in Stoneham.

# Recapitulation of Deaths.

Whole Number
Males, including one Still Born 3
Females, including three Still Born4
Average age of 34 males, 31 years, 8 months, 25 days.
" of 44 females, 34 years, 10 months.
Number under ten years of age29
Between 10 and 20
· · · 20 and 30 8
" 30 and 40 4
" 40 and 50 5
" 50 and 60 8
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# DOG LICENSE.

Whole number licensed for the year ending Dec. 1, 1883-240:

Males, 212, at \$2	\$424 00° 140 00°
Clerk's Fees	\$564 00° 48 00°
	\$516 00

The above sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen Dollars has been paid to Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, and a receipt taken for the same.



# State Election Nov. 6, 1883

# THE VOTE OF STONEHAM.

	G	overn	or.				
Benjamin F. Butler							595
George D. Robinson				•			504
Charles Almy .	•				•		15
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James S. Grinnell							547
Oliver Ames .					•		528
John Blackmar .							12
Nathaniel Cushing			•	٠		•	7
Se	ecreto	ary oj	f Stat	e.			
Henry B. Pierce							536
Charles Marsh .					•		-544
Solomon F. Root							.12
Nicholas Furlong			•		•	•	7
Treasure	r an	d $Re$	ceiver	-Gene	eral.		
Daniel A. Gleason						•	536
Charles H. Ingalls				•			583
Thomas J. Lothrop							12
Hiram W. K. Eastma							7

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# Auditor.

John Hopkins .		•		••	••	••	544	
Charles R. Ladd .							536	
Jonathan Buck .				•			12	
Arad H. Wood .							7	
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John W. Cummings.	•	4. •	•			•	537	
Edgar J. Sherman Samuel Fairfield .	•	•	•	•	•	•	12	
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George Foster .	•	•	•	•	•	•	ď	
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Samuel K. Hamilton							560	
William B. Stevens					٠	٠	520	
Benj. F. Briggs .		•		•	•	•	12	
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Harrison C. Carolina	^		<i>,</i> •				1076	
Henry G. Cushing	٩	٠	•	•	•	•		
Edgar Hemenway	•	•	•	•	•	٠	12	
Cou	nty	Com	missio	ner.				
Lewis P. True .							550	
William S. Frost			•				530	
W. W. Sherman .			••				12	
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Samuel Staples .						•	544	
Sýlvanus Pond .				•		*	544	
Leander M. Hannum		•		•			541	
Edward E. Thompson		•	•		•		541	
C. B. Travis .			•	•			12	
J. W. Barber .	•	•	•	•		٠	12	
Register of Probate and Insolvency.								
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John Hall	•	•	*	•	•	•	12.	

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Clement Meserve		••					551
John H. Ponce							551
Edward B. Quinn	٠					ė. ,	551
Frederic T. Greenhalg	ge						536
John Haskell .		. •					`536`
Clark A. Batchelder			•	•	•	•	536
Counc	illor,	Sixti	h Dis	strict.			
Charles S. Lilley							
James W. Bennett							
Amos Cummings .							
Senator, S	Sixth	Midd	lesex	Disti	rict.		
William F. Young		٠					549
Onslow Gilmore .							528
Ammi Cutter .							12
George E. Sanderson						٠	1
Representative.	, Tei	ith M	iddles	sex D	istrice	<i>t</i> .	
George Cowdrey				•			560
Myron J. Ferren							420
L. C. Shaw '							10
Henry Grinnell							1

The number of ballots Yes or No, in answer to the question "Will the Town pay a bounty of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars to each soldier, and the heirs of each deceased soldier, who served during the war, as a part of the quota of said Town, and has never received any bounty from the Town, and raise by taxation the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars, and appropriate the same to the payment of said bounties?" was as follows:

YES, six hundred and two (602.)

No, one hundred and sixty-eight (168.)

At a town meeting held September 22d the report of the County Commissioners on widening, straightening and relaying Franklin Street from Main to Pine Street, was read by the Town Clerk, and the following sums were, by said Commissioners, awarded to the several owners of the land, over which said street was laid:

Aaron Hill\$	7,500.00
John W. Spencer	185.00
May Berry	250.00
William G. Fuller	254.00
Lavinia F. Dike	260.00
Charles H. Drew	92.00
Daniel G. Crosby	105.00
Lyman Dike	170.00
George Bucknam	34.00
E. F. Saurin	20.00
Stoneham Odd Fellows' Hall Association,	30.00
Jerome Fay	50.00
Helen M. Fuller	125.00
Judith Davis	105.00

VOTED, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for plumbing the public buildings and the drinking fountain (so called) in Central Square, for a supply of water, as contracted for by the town.

VOTED, That the Town will paint and repair the Town House.

VOTED, To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for painting and repairing the Town House.

VOTED, To appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for the purchase and putting in of a steam-heating apparatus at the Alms-House.

At the annual town meeting held November 6 the following votes were passed:

Voted, That the town will creek Street Lamps along the line of Franklin Street.

VOTED, To place four Street Lights at proper distances between the Melrose line and where the last light on Franklin Street now stands.

The report of the Selectmen on laying out a new town way from Broadway Street to Collincote Road, was read by the Clerk.

VOTED, To accept the report of the Selectmen on laying out a town way from Broadway Street to Collineote Road.

VOTED, That the town will change the name of Cedar Street to Green Street, and also change the name of Green Street, from Bow Street, westerly and southerly to Spring Street, and call the same Bow Street.

VOTED, That the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department the same compensation for their services as allowed last year.

VOTED, To choose a committee, to consist of Onslow Gilmore, Amos Hill and William F. Walker, to take under consideration the matter of re-organizing the Fire Department. Also, the amount of compensation for services, and report at a future meeting.

Voted, That M. J. Ferren and Thomas Grady be added to said committee.

VOTED, That the Town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs to assist in defraying the running expenses of the Public Library.

VOTED, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the

Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money to renew, replace or repay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof, and to issue notes of the Town therefor.

VOTED, That the Town do authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for gravel, to be used in repairing highways and townways, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.

VOTED, To change the name of Beef Street to Minot Street.

VOTED, That the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery be authorized to complete the construction of the avenues and paths in Lindenwood Cemetery, and also construct new avenues and paths in the same.

VOTED. That the Town will establish the grade of the public ways throughout the town, at an expense not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

VOTED, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to establish the grade of the public ways throughout the town.

VOTED, That the Selectmen be a committee to carry into effect the votes relative to establishing the grade of the public ways throughout the town.

VOTED, That the Town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of creeting a new Town Hall, said committee to report at a future meeting.

VOTED, And chose the following-named persons committee: W. S. Brown, Amos Hill, Onslow Gilmore, S. C. Trull and G. W. Cromaek.

VOTED. To accept the report of the Selectmen on laying out a new town way from Main Street near the house of L. P. Benton, to Warren Street, and that the name of said town way be called Benton Street.

VOTED, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of building the new town way to be called Benton Street, running from Main to Warren Street.

The 25th article was taken up: "To hear the report of the Selectmen on their petition to the County Commissioners, to widen and straighten Franklin Street."

Amos Hill, Esq., Chairman of the Selectmen, made a verbal report of the estimated expense of widening Franklin Street, and reported that the County Commissioners would allow a certain amount to assist in defraying the expense, if the same was carried into effect, and the street widened from Central to Pine Street.

After much discussion a motion was made that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to widen and straighten Franklin Street from Central to Pine Street, by laying out the same to the width of fifty feet, 218 voting in the affirmative, none voting in the negative.

VOTED, That the town will put in a steam-heating apparatus and finish additional rooms at the Alms-House.

VOTED, That the Overseers of the Poor and L. D. Hawkins be a committee to make examination of the Alms-House, and ascertain the best method of putting in said heating apparatus, and probable expense of the same, and report at the April meeting.

Voted, That S. C. Trull be added to said committee.

VOTED, That the Selectmen be instructed to relay and construct Collineote Road.

Voten, That the Town will erect a fountain and public drinking trough on Central Square.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for erecting a fountain and public drinking trough on Central Square:

VOTED, That the Water Committee be a committee to carry the vote into effect, relative to erecting a fountain and public drinking trough on Central Square.

SILAS DEAN, TOWN CLERK.



# REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

# FELLOW CITIZENS:

In presenting our annual report, we have to congratulate the town on its heavy reduction of the town debt during the past year. Town debt March 1, 1883, was \$79,100, of which \$9,000 has been paid, leaving an indebtedness at the present time of \$70,100.

The note of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., due May 1, 1883, was paid by taking from the treasury the sum of \$9,000, and giving the town note for the balance of \$3,000, payable in one year, thus leaving a present indebtedness of \$70,100. The sum of \$17,000 was hired in anticipation of taxes, all of which has been paid. The details relating to the notes outstanding against the town will be found in their proper place.

### WATER.

The past year has witnessed the consummation of that much-desired event—the introduction of water into the town for fire, domestic and other purposes. It was a great boon, and was most heartily appreciated, coming as it did at a time when almost a water famine prevailed. The Select-

men were notified Dec. 1, 1883, by the Water Company, in accordance with the contract, that water was let on, and that they were prepared to furnish water for fire purposes all along its line of pipes. The fact that such was the case, in at least one instance was fully proved by the abundant supply furnished at the fire at Hill & Rowe's factory Dec. 1, when, had it not been for the use of the hydrants, we undoubtedly must have experienced a very disastrous conflagration, causing a loss of property far in excess of the cost of the hydrants for several years. Water has been let on at the Town House, High School House, the three large schoolhouses, the Engine Houses, the Armory, and the Town Offices, and is now in perfect running order.

The construction of the works has been carried on under the immediate supervision of Percy M. Blake, C. E., whose large experience and untiring energy enabled him to conduct the work in a very expeditious and satisfactory manner. Too much praise cannot be awarded Messrs. Chadbourne, Whitcomb and Conroy, and others having charge of the different departments of the work, for the very expeditious and orderly manner in which they have performed their various duties, and for their courteous and accommodating spirit manifested towards our citizens. It was generally thought, previous to commencing the work, that the introduction into our midst of so many foreign laborers would cause more or less disturbance, and necessitate the employment of an additional police force; but in this respect we were happily disappointed, and are able to say that the expense for police duty this year has been less than in preceding years. Upwards of eleven miles of main pipe has been laid, upon which are located the fifty hydrants contracted for by the town. Several additional ones have been put in by the Company for their own use. A Lowery Hydrant has also been put in near Chase's Building on Main Street, for the use of the town, without extra charge.

The water was let on to the public fountain and a supply furnished until it was found that there was no adequate drainage, when it was cut off to prevent damage by freezing. Feb. 14th the water was again let on, after having pumped a portion of the water from the reservoir near it, so as to provide temporary drainage. If the town desires to derive the full benefit of the fountain, some means of drainage should be at once provided:

The test of the fire hydrants was had Feb. 18th and was admitted by all to be in the highest degree satisfactory. Ten streams were thrown at one time in and near Central Square to the height of ninety feet. The streams could be measured with a great degree of accuracy, from the fact that the ball on the flagstaff on Dow's building was known to be eightytwo feet from the sidewalk, and several of the streams were seen to reach from ten to twenty feet above that object. Two lines of hose were connected with one pipe and sent a stream through an 1 7-8 inch nozzle to the height of more than 100 feet, to the wonder and admiration of the lookers Hydrants on the lines of the four-inch mains were also tried and gave good satisfaction. The greatest water pressure at the Square during the trial was one hundred and ten The reservoir located on Green Street is sixty-two feet in height and forty feet in diameter, with a capacity of five hundred and sixty-five thousand gallens, and when full contains a two days' supply for both towns. The engines at the pumping station have a daily pumping capacity of one and a quarter million gallons each, and are entirely independent of each other, so that in case of accident to one the other can be used, and avoid delays.

### HIGHWAYS.

The roads throughout the town are now in a very good condition, with the exception of such places as have necessarily been disturbed by the laying of the pipes for water supply. These portions of the roads it is the duty of the

Water Company to put in proper repair, which will undoubtedly be done as soon as the ground is in condition to do so. The widening, repairing and opening of the ditch at the Franklin Street Causeway has been completed, and a railing erected on the north side of the road, which will last for many years. The ditch has been thoroughly opened its entire length, and proper drainage secured. The tile purchased last year for the purpose of constructing a drain on Franklin street, from the common drain near Drew's factory to the private way at Wm. G. Fuller's, has been laid, and the expense charged to highway appropriation, the sum appropriated for that purpose last year having been by the town by-laws covered into the treasury. With the consent of I. F. Hersam, a new eighteen-inch tile drain has been laid on his land to connect with the common drain emptying into the Sweetwater (so called). It is proper here to say that the common drain into which the drain empties, is at times inadequate to convey away the water, and the town will at no very distant day be compelled to act upon this matter; the subject, however, is one which properly belongs to the general sewerage question, and is a subject which is continually pressing with additional force upon the attention of the town.

We improved the opportunity afforded us by the extreme low water at Spot Pond, and repaired the wall on Main and Pond Streets at a small expense as compared with the expense of repairs when the pond was full of water. Benton Street has been constructed in accordance with the vote of the town. The ledge at the corner of Lincoln and Marble Streets was removed by T. B. Hadley, Mining Engineer, for the sum of one hundred dollars, that sum being the amount appropriated by the town for that purpose.

### STREET GRADES.

The surveys have been made, and plans and profiles completed for a complete system of street grades for all the

streets in the town by Percy M. Blake, C. E., assisted by Luville L. Gerry and others. This work will prove to be of great value in all coming time, not only by giving us an established grade of all streets, but with a small additional expense will give us a correct system of sewerage. The work has been performed by Mr. Blake at a much less cost than has been incurred by other towns, and is of a most satisfactory character.

### SIDEWALKS.

No money expended by the town appears to give better satisfaction than applied to concreting the sidewalks. The fact that scores of people go on foot where one rides should be a sufficient reason for a liberal appropriation in this direction.

### LAND FOR GRAVEL.

Three quarters of an acre of land near the Wyoming School House has been purchased of Wm. Minot and Wm. Minot, Jr., trustees, for the purpose of furnishing gravel for repairs of highways, and is connected with the same land from which the town has for several years been purchasing gravel for repairs. Three hundred dollars was the amount paid for the land.

### GUIDE BOARDS.

The several places where guide boards were needed at the close of last year have been supplied with the same, and the posts have all been painted, making a very presentable appearance as compared with the old weather-beaten affair of last year. We are not aware of the need of any new ones.

### STREET LAMPS.

The Street Lamps have been cared for by our old and efficient lamp-lighter, H. S. Goodwin. His labor to enlighten the town in his line of duty have been somewhat increased by the vote of the town to place four additional lamps along the line of Franklin Street from Green Lane to

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Emerald Court; also, one on Main Street at the head of Pleasant Street, and one at the corner of Main and Union Streets, and one on Spring Street near the house of James L. Locke. A somewhat increased appropriation will be required the coming year in this department.

There are now 20 lamps lighted by gas, and 52 by oil.

# TOWN HOUSE.

In accordance with the vote of the town we have had the outside of the Town House painted and put in repair. In relation to the inside of the building you have only to look about you on town meeting day and draw your own conclusions. The rooms below the hall are in about the same condition as the hall.

### POLICE.

This department has been under the charge of Chief J. D. Pierce, and the following is a summary of its work:

Nine persons have been lodged in the lockup since April 1, 1883.

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Assault	Series No.			· 198 • 10	6
Drunkenness	· ·	• •	1.0		5
Seizure Warrants					4
Search "					5
Liquor Nuisance	•			. : .	12
Default				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1

# J. D. PIERCE, Chief of Police.

It will be seen by reference to the Auditors' Report that the expense of this department has been considerably less than in former years.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the year the board have been frequently cafled upon to examine into nuisances, caused by neglected sink drains, privies and hog pens, nearly all of which have been abated, without a second visit or request of the Board.

There are a few tenement houses in town, the owners of which annually neglect proper sanitary measures, until reminded of it by the Board, on complaint of the occupant or some neighbor.

Owing to the introduction and greatly increased use of water, the question of drainage is brought to your attention with redoubled force. A system of drainage for the thickly settled portions of the town will soon be a necessity. The sanitary condition of some localities is such as to excite apprehension, if not alarm, and although we have escaped any serious amount of disease proceeding from these causes, we cannot expect further exemption unless these causes are removed.

The establishing of the grade in the streets of the town, which has been accomplished, will be of great service in the laying out of a system of sewerage, whenever it is decided upon.

The Board recommend that a committee be chosen to take into consideration and report on a proper system of drainage for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Amos Hill, S. Richardson, 2d, Lewis Perry,

Selectmen and Board of Health of Stoneham. Stoneham, Feb. 29, 1884.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF STONEHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB., 1884.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

# To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Annual Report of the School Committee is berewith respectfully presented.

No radical change has been made since the last report. Our teachers, as a rule, are in the line of progress. Some of them are constantly studying, not only to do as well as possible their daily work, but to enrich their knowledge so as to make their instruction more satisfactory to themselves and delightful to their pupils. Others are content simply to do their work, and are not eager to know much beyond what they are required to teach.

There are teachers who would secure better results, and meanwhile live in a happier atmosphere, if they would oftener direct their attention to the cheerful, rather than the gloomy features of their schools. This is largely a matter of habit and temperament, and, perhaps, cannot be entirely prevented; but it seems as if the same time and energy that are now and then given to fretting over ebstacles, might, if more wisely employed, be sufficient to overcome them.

The attendance of the teachers has been interrupted more than usual by illness. There is a temptation to undertake too much, in addition to school-work. A teacher cannot pass the larger portion of her time out of school amid circumstances that task the strength, except at the risk of health and cheerfulness. One needs recreation and rest after several hours in the school-room.

It is unfortunate that some scholars are withdrawn from school even belong impleting the Grammar School course of study. There are probably a few instances in which parents need the help of their children at home, and the money they can earn by working in the shop. But it sometimes happens that through failure of promotion, a distaste for study, or more interest in other things than in matters pertaining to school, a boy or girl wishes to leave school, and the indulgent parent yields to the request, much to the future regret of all concerned.

The subject of school superintendence was dwelt upon at sufficient length in our last report. The recent visits of inspection of our schools, made by Mr. Prince, an agent of the State Board of Education and a former superintendent of the schools of Waltham and Watertown, confirmed us in our opinion that a superintendent would be of great advantage, if the right person could be secured.

### REPAIRS AND EXPENDITURES.

No special repairs are demanded the coming year, except the painting of the Wyoming School-house, for which an appropriation will be needed.

During the past year the plastering at the North School-house, the Town-house, and the High School building has been repaired, at an expense of one hundred and thirty dollars.

The black-boards in several of the buildings needed attention; some of them have been put in good condition, at a cost of eighty-two dollars.

An unforeseen expense of fifty dollars was incurred in repairing one of the furnaces at the North School-house.

We have paid a bill for the tuition, at the school in Melrose Highlands, of several children living in Stoneham, near the Melrose line.

In 1853, when a portion of the territory of Stoneham was set off to Melrose, it was enacted in Sec. 7 of the Special Act, setting off the territory, that

"Peter Green, Jonathan Green, Joshua Green, Jesse Green, 2d, and James S. H. Green, who reside in Stone-ham, near the territory hereby set off to Melrose, and any other occupant of the houses in which the said Green's reside, shall have the privilege of sending their children to the schoolhouse in said territory, and the town of Stoneham shall every year pay to the town of Melrose, for the schooling of said children, so much of the whole sum expended by the town of Stoneham for schools and schooling in every year as the number of the children so sent to school out of Stoneham, bears to the whole number of children belonging to Stoneham, attending school during the same year."

The bill that has been paid, amounting to \$450.66, covers the cost of tuition for the last six years, as long a period of time as the law allows. Through some oversight on the part of the Melrose School Committee, no bill has been presented since 1861. At present, all the childern of school age, so far as we know, who reside in the houses mentioned in the special law above quoted, attend school in Stoneham, except two little ones whose parents consider it unsafe for them to go back and forth in the horse-cars.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

This school is smaller just now than it has been for several years, and smaller than it is likely to be again. The class that entered in September, 1882, numbered twenty-three, while the last entering class consisted of sixteen. This is owing to the fact that several scholars left the First Class of the Grammar School during the preceding year. We look forward to a larger entering class in September, bringing the school to a membership of sixty or more.

The first assistant has been obliged by ill-health to take a vacation, and Mr. William B. Snow, a graduate of the High School in the class of '81, and a member of the Boston

University, has charge of her classes. Mr. Snow's good scholarship is well known, and he seems to have a genius for teaching. It his work in future is performed in the same spirit that he has thus far shown, we predict for him marked success.

Our citizens have reason to take pride and interest in the High School, but this has not been shown during the past year, by numerous visitors. Although several of the parents have visited the Principal to consult him in regard to their children, not one has visited the school, except, it may be, on the day especially appointed as a public visiting-day.

Probably more interest exists than is indicated by this circumstance, which we would like to interpret only as an expression of confidence in the management of the school, and not the result of a lack of interest.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school suffered much from two changes of teachers—one in January of last year, caused by Miss Lincoln's resignation, and the other last April, caused by the resignation of Miss Bucknam. These vacancies were filled during the close of the school-year in June, by two ladies who came to us with the highest recommendations and testimonials of success elsewhere, but who proved unequal to the severe demands made upon them. The result would have been less injurious to the school, and the new teachers would have had a fairer chance of success, had the changes occurred at the beginning of the school-year.

In September we were happy to secure again for the First Class the services of Miss Lincoln, whose loss to the school had been sincerely regretted.

Mrs. Hard, who had taught a division of the Third Class, was appointed to the Second, and Miss E. M. Fletcher was elected to fill the vacancy in the Third. Miss Fletcher's services have proved very acceptable.

In the resignation of Miss Bucknam, the town lost a quiet and efficient teacher, whose work was attended with little apparent friction. She had taught in our schools for nearly nine years, almost six of which were in the Grammar School.

The school is now in an excellent condition, and all its teachers merit commendation for their steadily improving methods.

### INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The teachers of the Upper Primary and Intermediate Schools remain the same as last year, but in the Lower Primary we are obliged to record several changes.

In April, Miss Myra Wilson, one of our best primary teachers, left for a desired change and a higher salary, much to the regret of committee, parents and children. She excelled in teaching the little ones, who always seemed bright and happy while in her school-room. Her place was supplied until the end of the term by Mrs. E. Whitcher, who, on several occasions, has consented to teach temporarily. In September, Miss Frederick, at her own request, was transferred from the North to fill the vacancy, and Miss Addie L. Thompson was elected teacher of the North Lower Primary. Bringing with her the sunny atmosphere and varied resources of the kindergarten, Miss Thompson is a welcome addition to our primary school workers.

Illness in the family of Miss Davis has rendered necessary her absence from school, and Mrs. M. B. Butters, a former teacher in our schools for several years, is supplying her place.

Miss Mabelle Grow, one of our High School graduates, has been employed to teach a division of the South Lower Primary. It was thought that this arrangement might be temporary, but so many little ones entered during the fall term that it has been continued throughout the year. Miss

Grow has begun the work of teaching with a good deal of interest, and seems to be adapted to primary instruction.

The plan of having the youngest children in a room by themselves, under the care of a teacher who devotes herself to them entirely, is now in successful operation in all the Lower Primaries except the North, and its results are very satisfactory. At the North, the number of pupils hardly justified the adoption of the plan, on account of the additional expense, although during a portion of the year the school was too large for one teacher, and assistance was given by two of the High School graduates. It is a matter for consideration whether we ought not, even with the same number of pupils, to employ an additional teacher, in justice to the children. At present, the first and second classes cannot have equal advantages with children of the same grades in the other schools, because a portion of the teacher's time must be given to the little ones, who, even then, cannot receive as much attention as they need.

Additional books for sight-reading have been provided for the Primary Schools; we have eight series of Readers, which, by a system of exchange, furnish a sufficient amount and variety of reading matter. These books are used, or should be used only during recitation, and with careful treatment ought to last several years. In the Intermediate Schools, where a different kind of reading is desirable, there is a lack of material, which will probably soon be supplied.

Great improvement has been made in some of these schools during the past year.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The North Street School, though small, has been somewhat larger than at any time since it was last re-opened in September, 1880, the average number belonging for the year, having been seventeen. Your committee have succeeded in retaining one teacher throughout the entire year—

a circumstance quite unusual. This has been more for the advantage of the school than of the teacher. It requires a good deal of courage to teach so small a school, containing five or six grades. A teacher cannot find time to do justice to so many classes, and her work under such circumstances is attended with discouragement.

If the children of both our ungraded schools would attend the Grammar School as soon as they are qualified, their progress could be more satisfactory.

The care of the Wyoming School requires special tact and a knowledge of the peculiar home-training of some of the children, which a stranger would not for a long time possess; for this reason it is very fortunate that the same teacher who has been identified with its interests since April, 1868, continues in charge.

One member of this school lost his life by a coasting accident, which occurred about half-past nine o'clock in the evening. It would seem that this ought to be a warning to parents to keep young children at home during the hours of darkness, where, especially if asleep, they would be safer, not only physically but morally, than in the street.

The average number belonging for the year has been twenty-four.

### MUSIC.

The large and attentive audiences at the Musical Exhibition last Spring showed that a good deal of interest is taken in this subject of study. The exercises illustrated the careful and thorough training given by the teachers under the direction of Mr. Cutter, our zealous and accomplished musical instructor. No text-book has been used except in the Grammar School. About one hour and a half each week is given to the study. In addition to its other good results, it gives the children a great deal of enjoyment. We consider that the money expended in the teaching of music yields a profitable return.

Your committee recommend for the coming year the following appropriations:

Music,	•	<b>a</b> ,	<b>*</b> 1 <b>*</b> 2	**	<b>⊕</b> 3 <b>⊕</b> ^	450
Schools, Incidentals,	•	•	<b>6</b> 1 <b>6</b> 2	<b>●</b> **	•1	\$13,400 800

## Roll of Honor.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy from February 17, 1883, to February 15, 1884.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Lizzie M. Bryant,

|| Nona M. Durkee,

\* Alice M. Pierce.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Mabel Conant,
Mary A. Keenan,
Cora E. Nolan,
Marion E. Smith,

|| Walter F. Anderson, Samuel I. Bryant, Lewis C. Cutts, † Harry W. Messer.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

THIRD GRAMMAR-SEC. A.

Mary A. McGarry.

THIRD GRAMMAR, SEC. B. | Edward F. McKay.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

· Merton E. Kinsley.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

‡ Joseph Theobald,

‡ Alfred Theobald.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

|| Elmer Chapman, Georgia F. Duncklee,

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

# Fred Best, Frank McDonald, † Maggie O'Hearn,
John C. Marston, Grace E. Newhall.

NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

John Kenny.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Nellie Conant.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Maggie Lilley,

Harry W. Morrill.

SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Joseph McDonnell.

NORTH STREET.

	Addie	Hatch,					Walt	er Y. Smit	h.
	Neither	absent	ner	tardy	for	five cor	secutive	e years.	
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		Present Teachers.		J. W. MacDonald, Prin'l.	Dora Freeman, 2d Asst.	Mary L. Lincoln Eva F. Hard	Julia A. Putney	Emeline M. Fletcher	Cora E. Sweetser	Erming Dike	Mary C. Chauncey	E. Dora Bonney	Delia Barrett	Laura I. Dike	Jessie Inompson	Addie I. Thompsen	Lilian J. Davis	Carrie B. Curtis	Milyous J. Frederick	Susan D Richardson	Fannie M. Davis	
	Av. Age.	Sept, 1880.	Yrs. Mths.	15.2	M.	13-2	13.4	12-1	11-3	11-1	8-11	30°%	61 F	0.6.7	2.3	9-19	t u	)-C	9-9	9-2	10	
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		SCHOOLS.		High	Grammar, 1st class	Grammar, 2nd class,	Grammar, 3rd class, Sec B	Central Intermediate	East Intermediate	South Intermediate	Central Coper Frimary	East Upper Primary	South Cpper Primary	Cent. Lower Primary Se. A.	North Lower Primany	East Lower Primary, Se. A.	East Lower Primary, Se. B.	22	•	North Argest	•	Total

Musical Instructor, E. Cutter, Jr., April, 1882, \$400. Whole number of pupils enrolled, 967.

# GRADUATION STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1883.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES. PART I.

Singing. Mighty Jehovah	Donizetti
Prayer.	
Salutatory. { "Labor with what zeal we will, Something still remains undone." }	Gustie J.McCarty
Essay. Sketches from Egyptian History	Alice R. Grendell
Singing. Fairies' Invitation	Cutter
Essay. Mythology of the Golden Age	Fannie F. Curtis
Essay. Patriotism	. Mary J. Farrier
Singing. The Hunter's Horn	Cutter
PART II.	
Class Exercise. A Town-Meeting of the Future	• •
Singing. The Friar of Orders Grey	Shield
Class Prophecy	.Addie M. Hyde
Valedictory.   ("Ah! what a wondrous thing it is To note how many wheels of toil One thought, one word, can set in m	otion!
H. Paulina Gerry.	
Class Ode	

Award of Diplomas.
Benediction.

"Not how much, but how well."

## GRADUATES.

Rannie Frost Curtis.

Hattie Paulina Gerry.

Augusta Jane McCarty.
\* Charles Henry Mason.

\* Excepting French.

English Course.

Nettie Maria Butler. Mary Jane Farrier. Alice Rebecca Grendell.
Addie Mabelle Hyde.

Edward Lincoln Peyton.

Business Course.
Edwin Burrows Smith.

## SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

## LIABILITIES...

Books on hand February, 1883\$254	30
Cash " " 110	55°
\$364	<del></del> 95
Net loss	83 ′
RESOURCES.	
Books on hand February, 1884\$235	06
Cash " " "	06
	<b>-</b> \$315 12
CASH ACCOUNT.	
RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand February, 1883\$110	65
Received from Sale Agent 707	
	- \$817 82
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for Books	84
Expressage 4	92
Sale Agent's Salary 20	00
Cash on hand	06
	- \$817 82°

## School Calendar.

1884-5. 1884. Holiday-Fast Day. Holiday - Memorial Day. Spring term ends\*..... Fune 27

Term, 13 weeks. VACATION -NINE WEEKS. Holidays-Thanksgiving and the following day. Fall term ends......Dec. 19 Term, 16 weeks. VACATION-TWO WEEKS. 1885. Winter term begins.....Jan. 5 Holiday-Washington's Birthday. Winter term ends\* .... Mar. 20 Term, 11 weeks. VACATION-ONE WEEK. 

<sup>\*</sup> Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

## Financial Statement.

## INSTRUCTION, FUEL, AND CARE OF HOUSES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation . . . . \$13,000 00 Transferred from Mass. School Fund, 318 98

\$13,318 98

## EXPENDITURES.

Bills approved by the Committee for instruction from Feb. 24, 1883, to Feb. 23, 1884.

Schools.	No. Teachers.	No. Weeks.				
High,	3	40	\$2,630	00		
Grammar	, 4	40	1,827	00		
Central,	3	38	1,636	60		
North,	3	38	1,219	00		
East,	4	38	1,567	95		
South,	4	38	1,466	00		
Wyoming	, .1	38	417	87		
	eet, 1	38	361	55		
	n of Melrose		450			
Bills appr	coved for fue	\$1,113.39,				
less \$	\$40.00*,		1,073	39		
Care of H	Houses,		940	95		
					\$13,590	97
Ov	verdrawn .				\$271	97

<sup>\*</sup> Charged to town for heating Town Hall.

## INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$900	00
EXPENDITURES.		
Bills approved by the Committee:		
For supplies	\$900	88
Overdrawn		88
MUSIC.		
Appropriation	\$500 \$500	
second record depote delimen.	\$900	00
MASS. SCHOOL FUND.		
Unexpended balance of the appropriations for 1882 and 1883\$318 98		
Transferred to School Appropriation, Appropriated in 1884	\$318 \$191	
Respectfully submitted,		
OLIVER H. MARSTON, JAMES B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE, School Committee for Feb. 23, 1884.	1883-	84.
ECD. 20, 100±.		



## REPORT

OF THE

# ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers of the Stoneham Fire Department respectfully submit the following report of the work and condition of the department for the year ending February 28th, 1884:

The department has been called out eleven times during the year, as follows:

April 8, 1883. Fire in house of Mrs. Lavinia Bryant, Main Street. Damage \$25. Insured. Cause—incendiary.

April 21. Fire in woods near Lindenwood Cemetery. Damage slight. Cause, unknown.

April 30. Fire in house of John McNamara, Hancock Street. Damage \$300. Insured \$300.

June 5. Fire in woods northwest part of town. No damage.

June 15. Fire in Jewett & Cate's steam saw-mill. Damage \$150. Insured.

August 21. Burning kerosene oil barrel near B. & L. Depot, Franklin Street. No damage.

August 31. Fire in brush on Summerhill Street. No damage.

Sept. 22. Fire in wood-shed owned by Frank Johnson, Central Street. Damage, \$25. Insured.

Oct. 21. Burning of the Engine House of B. & L. R. R. Co. Loss \$25,000. No insurance.

Nov. 28. Fire in E. U. Steppel's store, Central Street. Slight damage.

Dec. 1. Fire in Hill & Rowe's shoe factory. Damage \$3,000. Insured.

Total loss for the year, . . \$28,500 Insurance allowed, . . . 3,500

The apparatus of the department remains the same as at last report.

In consequence of the introduction of water through our streets, for fire purposes, the Board of Engineers deeming it necessary to reduce the expenses all that is possible and not impair the efficiency of the department, did, on Dec. 6, serve notice on Gen. Worth Engine Company, that the Company would be reduced to fifteen (15) men, and the engine put out of commission. The Company called a special meeting for the purpose of disbanding and disposing of company property, which was done on Dec. 8th, 1883.

The Engineers immediately organized a Hose Company of 15 men, with all necessary details to conform to the new order of things pertaining to fire service.

The report of the Auditors will show an excess of expenditures over the appropriation for the department for the current year. This is in consequence of the disbandment of the General Worth Engine Company and paying them out of the last appropriation, for services rendered from May 1st to December 8th, 1883, which should properly come out of the appropriation for the fiscal year, dating from the annual meeting in March, 1884.

On several occasions the past year details of men have been made by the Engineers to work at fires in the woods, which have not been mentioned in the list of fires. This has been done to save the expense attending a general alarm and calling out the entire department. Some needed repairs and alterations have been made in the General Worth House since the re-organization of the company, consisting of a partition across the north end of the company's room, and painting the walls.

A steam radiator has been placed in the hall in Steamer

House and one in the engineers' room.

We would take this opportunity to thank the members of the department for their faithful service in the past, and to the citizens generally for their manifest interest in all that pertains to the good and welfare of the Stoneham Fire Department.

O. A. Dodge,
Edwin R. Seaver,
Myron J. Ferren,
Engineers of Stoneham Fire Department.

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## REPORT

OF THE

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Supt. Weaver and wife have had charge of the Farm the past year. A great amount of labor has been expended upon the land, for which the recompense has been small, owing to the continued drought of the whole season. The necessity of digging a well and making several necessary repairs about the house has caused an outlay of nearly two hundred dollars, for which no appropriation was made. To complete the comforts of our Farm the introduction of water from Crysta Lake is much needed—the past summer nearly all the water used had to be carted from the neighboring reservoirs, and as the expense to the town would cease with the cost of piping it is hoped the same will be granted. The whole number of inmates at the almshouse the past year has been 22; present number, 16, as will be seen by annexed table.

			Per	iod oj	Support.				
NAME.	AGE	BEGAN.		N.	ENDED.	REMARKS.			
Samuel Gerry	49	Sept.	2,	1873	Continues.				
Henry Mathews	80	April	128,	1876	4.6				
Leander E. Goodwin	48	June	16,	1881	66				
Mary E. Cameron	75	May	4,	1882	4.6				
Catherine Noonan	62	Nov.	10,	6.6	6.6				
William Thaver	41	June	22,	6.6	July 16, 1883				
Betsey Burdett	85	May	10,	6.6	Continues.				
William Bucknam	86	July	11,	4.6	+6				
John Bray		Sept.	4,	66 .	July 6, 1883				
Nancy McNulty	51	66	6,	66	Feb. 26, 1883				
Dennis Mooney	71	66	21,	4.6	Continues.				
Margaret Mooney	72	66	21,	6.6	6.6				
Catherine Crocker	66	Oct.	28,	6.6	66				
Daniel Andrews	68	July	30,	1883	Aug. 2, 1883				
Josiah Sweet	57	66	30,	- 66	Continues.				
Emma Sweet	5	Oct.	24,	6.6	66				
Laura M. Sweet	2	6.6	24,	6.6	66 .				
Charles G. Sweet	53	66	26,	66	- 46	Prisoner.			
John Sweet	9	6.6	28,	66 .	66				
Maggie W. Bailey	26	Nov.	17,	-86	4.				

The care of travelers or tramps was assigned to Chiefof-police Pierce, and were cared for at his headquarters, under the Town Hall.

#### INSANE.

By the death of Jane F. Abbott the past year the number of our insane patients has been reduced to one, viz: Mary Russell at Worcester. Of the several committents to Danvers the past year the town is relieved of all expense, settlements having been found elsewhere.

The services of Winthrop F. Stevens, M. D., were retained as town physician the past year. The calls have been less than the year before, but all that have required his services have received prompt and careful attention.

The steam heating apparatus, for which the town so generously appropriated \$700 in September last, was put in operation on Dec. 1st, and has more than paid for itself this winter in the comfort afforded our aged inmates, not one having suffered with a cold. The house is warmed throughout and the danger from fire greatly reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN,

Overseers of the Poor.

Stoneham, Feb. 18, 1884.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEATING ALMSHOUSE.

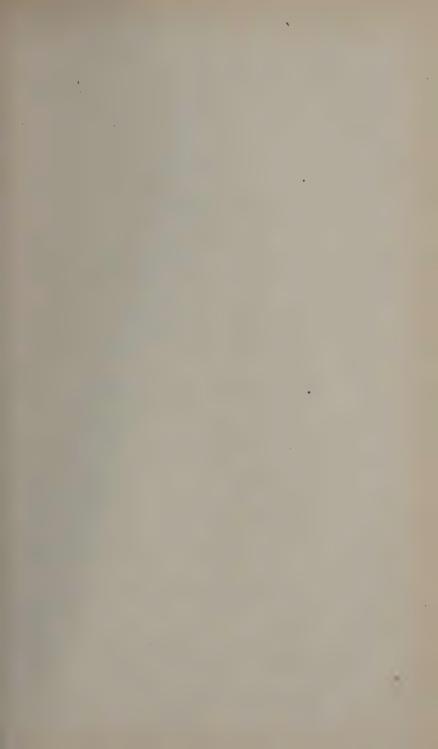
The Committee chosen to purchase a Steam-Heating Apparatus for the almshouse, respectfully submit their report:

After becoming convinced that a wrought-iron boiler was superior to any other for the place, your Committee called for and received proposals from several parties, and awarded the contract to L. Descalzo & Co. of Boston. The boiler, piping and radiators are of the best make, and all the work has been done in a faithful manner, and reflects great credit upon the contractors. The placing of such a number of pipes in the cellar caused so much heat that a part of the same was partitioned off for a vegetable cellar, the expense of which, also the building of a fireproof box around the boiler; was taken from the appropriation, making the total cost \$685.25.

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN, SAMUEL C. TRULL, L. D. HAWKINS,

Committee.

Stoneham, Feb. 18, 1884.



## REPORT

OF THE

## TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

In presenting our annual report it becomes our painful duty to report the loss of two of our number—Hon. George W. Dike and Amasa Farrier, Esq.—who passed to a higher life in the early fall.

The money appropriated for the building of Birch Avenue and the finishing of Oak Avenue, has been expended. Oak Avenue is now in a very good condition, and makes a very much easier entrance to the upper part of the cemetery than by any other. By the building of Birch Avenue we have some 60 or more very desirable lots, 32 of which have been staked out and appraised at \$750; two have already been sold for \$47.40. To finish Birch Avenue will require an outlay of about \$150. As the demand for these lots will return to the treasury more than the amount required to finish the Avenue, your committee hope that the appropriation will be granted.

There has been 7 new lots sol	d the	past y	ear,	
amounting to .				<b>\$</b> 223 86
.And three single graves,				9 00
Making the total paid	to th	e Treas	urer,	\$232 86

For the repairs of avenues, paths and public lots therensuing year, your committee recommend an appropriation of \$350.

## Respectfully submitted,

O. GILMORE,

D. DALEY,

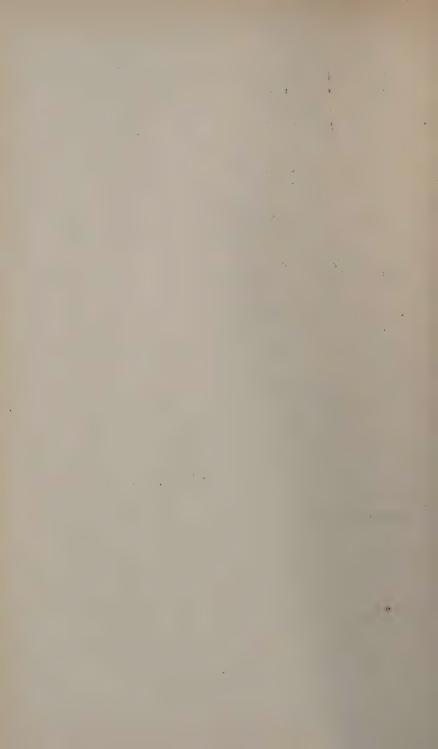
W. WARD CHILD,

G. L. W. DIKE,

W. B. STEVENS,

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

Stoneham, Feb. 18, 1884.

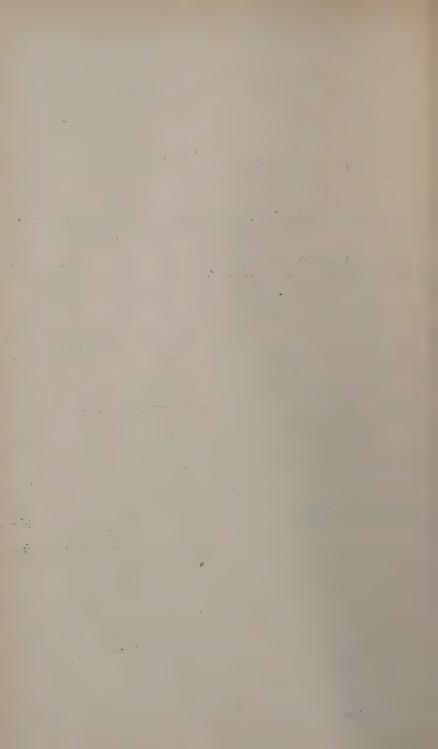


## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

## OLD BURYING GROUND AND WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY.

Appropriation			\$75 00
Wood sold H. C. Carbee			18 67
Hay sold H. Whitcher			2 50
			************
7.17			\$96.17
Paid out:			
For A. J. Kemp, labor	\$39	03	
" Allen Rowe, "	19	00	
" Charles Sweet, "	2	50	
" Porter Stevens, cutting wood,	7	88	
" L. Hill, teaming	1	50	
	\$69	91	
Balance unexpended	26	26	
_			\$96 17

ALLEN ROWE, Committee.



## REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1884:

It is an old saying "There is nothing new under the sun." The annual report on the Library is no exception to the rule. But few things can be said or suggestions offered that have not been said and offered repeatedly in past years. Formerly, many of the novels were trashy and sensational, and having rather a bad tendency, presenting unnatural and over-colored pictures of life. The too-much reading of such books creates a depraved appetite, over-stimulating the imagination, and developing a taste for nothing but sensational fiction.

It has been our aim for a long time to keep such books out of the library and to have only fiction of the best kind. We are so flooded with cheap and worthless literature, it is often more difficult to determine what not to have than what to have. The province of the public library ought to be rather to instruct and improve than to merely amuse. With the greater care that has been exercised in the selection of books the public taste seems to have improved, and a better

and higher class of literature is becoming more popular than formerly. A larger proportion of history, biography, travels and instructive miscellany are read. We do not buy many specially scientific books, because they are rarely taken out. With the prevailing taste, it requires a peculiar genius to write a book so that it shall be scientific, and at the same time popular. During the years of childhood and early manhood and womanhood it is desirable, if possible, to create a good literary taste. This can be accomplished only by wellselected reading, which requires experience and judgment, and in this our children are deficient. They need assistance, and this has been recently furnished them. Lists of the best books in various departments of literature, adapted to the different ages, have been prepared, under the direction of the School Committee, and distributed through the schools. It is now a part of the teacher's duty to instruct her pupils what books they should read. This has been in operation somewhat over a year, and the most gratifying results have followed from it.

There are some old, rare and valuable books which should be preserved with greater care than can be afforded them upon the open shelves. For this purpose either a case should be bought or a closet made, so that they may be, as far as possible, protected from the dirt and dust. The number of volumes in the library is constantly increasing, and during the present year it will be necessary to construct additional shelves. At no very distant day we shall have outgrown our present accommodations, but before that time comes, perhaps the munificence of some public-spicited citizen may furnish us with a library building. Otherwise, if the town shall in the future erect a new town house, it should provide a room, fireproof and ample for many years to come.

During the past year an unusual number of books had become dilapidated and had to be replaced, and many re-

bound, and in this connection the trustees are compelled to renew their complaints against many of the parents, for their earelessness in allowing their children to deface and mutilate them. Detection in the hurry of receiving books returned to the library, is often impossible, so as to exact payment for the injury, and as a result we are obliged to use considerable money for the replacement of old volumes, which should be used for the purchase of new ones. In addition to the money appropriated for new books, it would seem fair that the trustees should be allowed the fines, with which to repair and renew the old ones.

The following table of statistics was prepared by the Librarian:

Number of books in circulation 5,921
Number of law reports and documents 673
Magazines, papers, &c.
Number of books loaned the past year23,546
Largest number loaned on one day, Feb. 2, 390
Smallest " " " " Aug. 1, 130
Number of persons taking books 1,174
Number of new books purchased 168
Number of books replaced 39
Number of books rebound 347
Number of books discarded from the library, 9
Number of books worn out 51
Money taken for fines and catalogues\$72.14
Number of catalogues sold 20
Incidental expense\$13.30

#### DONATIONS.

U. S. Fish Commission, S. Z. Bowman.

Circular of information of the Bureau of Education, Nos. 5 and 6.

High School for girls in Sweden.

Compendium of the Tenth Census of the U.S., 1880.

Report of the Director of the Mint to the Secretary of the Treasury, for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882.

Circular of Information, No. 4.

Address at the dedication of Crane Memorial Hall.

Report of the Chief Signal Office, 1880-81.

Census of Mass., 1880, vols. 1 and 2. S. Z. Bowman. Agriculture of Mass., 1882.

Report of the Statistics of Labor, 1883. O. Gilmore.

Fourth Report of the State Board of Health, Lunaey and Charity, 1882. O. Gilmore.

Forty-sixth Report of the Board of Education, 1881-82. O. Gilmore.

Annals of Fort Mackinae. Dwight H. Kelton.
Tenth Census of the United States, 1880.
Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1881.
Department of Agriculture, 1882.
The Financial Reform Almanac. Cobden Club.
Stoneham Independent. Whittier Bros.
Stoneham News. R. W. Barnstead.
Unitarian Review. Unitarian Association.
The Tuftonian. Tufts' College.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HURD, SARAH A. LYNDE, J. W. MACDONALD, GEO. CROMACK, WINTHROP F. STEVENS, W. B. STEVENS,

Trustees of the Public Library.



# Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures.

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ACCOUNTS,	Appropriation.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance.	Överdra
School in itentals Music. Highways, Bri ges, &c	500 00 3 100 0) 20 1 00 20 1 00 750 00 500 00 890 00 100 60 100 00 3,500 00 750 00 3,500 00 760 00 350 00 100 00 225 00 400 ( 300 00 235 00 240 ( 300 00 350 00 255 00 3,000 00 350 00	1,638 07 1,638 07 17 70 500 52 1,177 15 20,000 00 3,23,691 45	247 56 9 30 9 30 9 30 9 30 9 30 9 30 9 30 9 3	\$ 16 00 52 44 109 70 218 7.3 200 00 37 55 27 47 13 75 15 24 7 59 30 34 139 22 6 30 6 30 217 99 36 80 89 00 \$3,537 31	26 83 26 83 2 74 2 74 49 88 49 88
County Tax	\$56,155 66	-	1,620 60 \$79,582 13		

<sup>\*</sup> One-half to be paid by State.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	
State School Fund 318 98	\$13,318 98
Expended	13,590 97
Overdrawn	271 99

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Teachers.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

J. W. MacDonald, Pri	neip	al\$	1,636 25
Dora Freeman, Asst.	6.6		500 00
Cora E. Dike, "	6.6		325 00
Etta L. Reed, "	6.6		12 50
William Snow, "	6.6		156 25

\$2,630 00

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

L. S. Pinkham.  J. A. Bucknam.  E. F. Hard.  J. A. Putney.	278 87 201 88 106 88 95 00 464 37 450 00 230 00	\$1,827 <b>00</b>
CENTRE SCHOOL.		
M. V. R. Williams, Upper Primary E. S. Parker, Lower Primary	400 00 400 00 407 75 378 85 50 00	\$1,636 <b>60</b>
	100.00	
E. D. Bonney, Upper Primary O. J. Frederick, Lower " Nellie R. Wilson, "	400 00 399 00 148 45 45 00 226 55	\$1,219 00
SOUTH SCHOOL.		
L. J. Dike, Upper Primary, M. A. Wilson, Lower " O. J. Frederick "" E. Whitcher, ""	400 00 400 00 73 50 241 50 84 00 267 00	
		\$1,466 00

#### EAST SCHOOL.

Ermina Dike, Intermediate	\$399 400 3 <b>79</b> 389	00	\$1,567 95
NORTH STREET SCHO	OOL.		
F. M. Davis	\$361 	55	\$361 55
WYOMING SCHOOL			
S. M. Richardson	\$393 24 		\$417 87
CARE OF HOUSI	ES.		
R. Chase, Jr., High	\$353 11 114 37 89 139 137 19 38	25 31 90 75 87 37	\$940·95
FUEL.			
	,069 11 5 10	44	

C. M. Child, fitting B. T. Hyde, " J. D. Cutts, " A. J. Smith, " M. McCarthy " D. M. Howe "  Less Coal for	wood       1 50         "       4 50         "       4 00         "       2 75         "       1 50         "       3 00         Town House,	\$1,113 \$40	
		\$1,083	39
TC	OWN OF MELROSE		
Tuition of the fo	ollowing pupils:		
Joseph W. Holden, Levi A. Holden, Emma E. Holden, Chester A. Green, W. H. Neild, Frank Walsh, Willie Walsh, Lizzie Walsh, Alice Walsh, Bertie Ramsdell,	3 " 40 90 5 " 69 31	\$450	66
SCH	OOL INCIDENTALS.		
Appropriation Expended Overdrawn	900 88		
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.			
A. Mudge, diplomas	\$9 00		

Fred P. Rhodes, lettering diplomas,	3	50
Dexter Parker, taking census of		
school children	20	00
Emery Gilbert, tuning piano	4	50
Wakefield Rattan Co., basket and		
mat	3	24
A. G. Brown, printing	15	50
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	6	50
A. G. Whitcomb, chairs, desks, ink		
wells, etc	36	75
Walworth Manufacturing Co., keys		
for valve	1	50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, advertis-		
ing	10	25
Cupples, Upham & Co., books	5	86
Charles H. Whiting, books	50	27
paper, slates,		
pencils, etc	71	71
D. Appleton, books	27	16
Lee & Sheppard, books		00
H. H. Carter, paper		10
J. L. Hammett, crayons		25
J. H. Bufford's Sons, cards	14	83
Cutter, Tower & Co., 1 dozen cards,	6	()()
John C. Garrett, hammer		75
A. Worcester & Sons, brushes,		
brooms, etc	13	58
Maynard & Noyes, ink	7	
Collin Cady, 1 galvanized		4()
Seavey & Co., 1 hod	1	75
Wm. Ware & Co., books	3	48
W. H. Richardson, expressing		75
J. B. Hawkins,		13
Robt. Chase, Jr., repairs and labor,	18	7.5
·· " Truant Officer	-1	26

O. H. Marston, repairs and material,	91	62'
J. Theobald, grate, labor and repairs,	16	00.
" repairs at North School		
House	45	15.
A. B. Yeston, repairs at S. School		
House		50.
B. F. Richardson, pump trough at S.		
School House	1	40
Henry McElvin, Repairs on black-		0.48
boards	82	96
C. A. Libbey, repairs at North		
House	~ -	80
E. H. Moore, repairs at North House	130	()();
J. W. Spencer & Son, repairs at So.		0.0
House	-1-	90 <sup>3</sup>
George A. Osgood, repairs on boiler	20	0-
and radiator	26	30
E. F. Saurin, labor and stock, Wy-	۵)	1 5
oming School	Z	15
M. McCarthy, labor and cleaning at	()	00
Wyoming School		00· 00·
M. McCarthy, cleaning school-house, R. Plummer, "	1	
W. F. Wheeler, moving seats	13	
" " teaming gravel		50
Manuel F. Rosa, cleaning vaults	18	
Thompson & Odell, pitchpipes		
W. B. Stevens, written opinion	L	00
given the committee on the lia-		
bility of the town to pay tuition		
of children living in Green Lane		
and attending school in Melrose,	5	00;
Chase Bros., 1 chair		50
C. O. Currier, acids, &c		90,
S. A. Lynde, ribbons, postage, &c		28
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Stone & Forsyth, paper		
House		
\$900 88		
MUSIC.		
Appropriation	\$500 404	
Unexpended	\$96	00
Thompson & Odell\$ 9 00  E. Cutter, teaching	\$404	00
STATE SCHOOL FUND.		
Balance March 1st, 1883       \$318 98         Received from State       191 16	<b>\$51</b> 0	14
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.		
W. Small	334	56
Unexpended balance	\$175	58

#### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$3,400 00 3,110 19	
Overdrawn	19 19	

#### EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

#### Amos Hill, Surveyor.

G. P. Stevens,	labor	\$82	70
Peter Finn,	66	27	50
H. W. Green,	66	20	65
James Boyle,	66	12	70
E. Dwyer,	46	12	25
James Cody,	66	103	04
Paul Morin,	66	34	30
James Fox,	. 66	19	25
John McCarty,	46'	4	50
P. Joyce,	66	22	00
A. J. Kemp,	. 66	1	50
M. Hurley,		15	50
M. Powers,	66	15	40
D. Parker,	66	1	00
D. Morin,	66	6	00
J. E. Chase,	66	5	50
Amos Hill,	66:	79	85
A. J. Dow,	66	1	60
W. H. Jones,	66	3	00
Oscar Hutchinson,		8	50
Levi Hill,	66	5	00
D. McDonald, labor	and stone	39	11
L. L. Lane,	labor,	15	40
E. Kenney,	66	15	40
W. B. Dotey,	66	1	00
J. A. Kelly,	.6	19	7.7
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H. C. Carbee, " ..... 55 59

11. O. Carbee,			
J. M. Sweet, "	49 52		
S. Dulong,	29 63		
John Walker, "	$\dots 25 55$		
B. Rooney,	7 00		
M. McNulty, "	14 05		
J. Ch. Herrick, "	1 25		
George H. Nichols, concrete	2 25		
C. O. Tay, gravel	18 24		
P. M. Blake, levels	3 00		
Amos Hill, time books	67		
" " freight on pipe.	4 25		
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing	15 35		
R. Ervin, blacksmithing	4 09		
E. H. Moore, cement	6 30		
J. Fay, gravel	7 35		
	\$816 15		
	REET DRAIN.		
Marcellus Day, drain pipe	\$39 90		
W. C. Dustin, labor			
M. McNulty, "			
James Cody, "			
Peter Finn, "	3 38		
Amos Hill, "	11 25		
P. Joyce, "	3 00		
	\$104 66		
FRANKLIN STREET DRAIN.			
EXPENDITU	RE IN DETAIL.		
J. M. Sweet, labor	\$ 6 13		
J. Cody, "			
M. McNulty, "			

7 00

10 12

\$80 98

\$998 30

M. Hurley,

Peter Finn,

6 6

Al. Sweet, "	4 37
Amos Hill, "	11 25
John McGrady, "	2 00
B. Peterson, drip and apron stones,	16 24-
Sumner Richardson, 2d.,	Surveyor.
S. Metaver, labor	\$ 80 12
Martin Murray "	3 50
M. Hurley, "	44 62
M. McNulty, "	17 75
M. Mullafy, "	84 70
J. McGrady, "	71.50
Peter Finn, "	198 00
S. Richardson, 2d, labor	7,9 .75
O. P. Webber, labor	3 50
Hugh King, "	5 25
A. J. Kemp, "	3 50
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing	<b>15 2</b> 0
John McGrady, Jr., labor	123 50
John A. Kelly, "	22 76
M. Powers, "	3 50
Josiah Sweet, "	5 25
Charles Neal, "	72 38
T. Caulfield, "	60 01
W. Taylor, "	2 .00
Charles H. Leland, "	1 75
Charles Conway, "	10 50 .
Charles Cephas, "	2 50
M. Harney, "	7 00
John McHale, "	20 12
B. Peterson, covering stone	44 50

John Steel, gravel	13	02		
Micah Williams, gravel	5	68		
			\$1,001	86

### LEWIS PERRY, Surveyor.

	•		
H.H. French,	Labor	. \$105	63
George-R. Weaver,		53	38
M. McNulty,	66	. 5	25
M. Hurley,	66	. 20	65
Charles G. Sweet,	66	30	19
John Wheeler,	. 66	. 23	63
J. Purcell,	, 66,	37	45
George W. Osgood,	66	. 69	49
E. Kenney,		25	20
J. A. Kelley,	66	77	87
Lowell Green,	46	. 111	13
A. J. Kemp,	66	. 67	90
J. Coreoran,	66	. 114	73
H. Marston,		. 45	33
George Putney,	46	. 1	00
Wm. Cook,	66	. 2	50
T. Baxter, lumber as	nd labor	. 4	36
Aaron Hill, rake	• • • • • • • • • • •	•	65
L.L. Lane, labor		. 2	19
C. M. Boyce, blacks			30
George H. Nichols,			60
-	abor		00
B. Murphy,	66	. 120	56
P. Kenney,	66	. 28	52
P. Doherty,	66	18	82
S. B. Shapley,		. 29	49
C. H. Ingalls,	66	. 15	00
H. Meegan,	66	. 41	30
David E. Walden,	66	. 15	40

T. J. Shea, " 10	05		
	00		
B. Peterson, dripstone 5	61		
•		A1 115	10
		\$1,115	18
WATER AT GOVERNOOD	7.00		
HIGHWAY CONTINGEN	Т.		
Appropriation		\$300	00
Expended		247	56
Unexpended		\$52	44
O nonpended		Ψ02	11
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES			
, ,	60		
George H. Nichols, concreting 38			
*	68		
W. W. Child, Repairs on bridge and	0.5		
	25		
H. Whitcher, hardware 22			
	00		
, 6	00		
	91		
	51	`	
, 11	33		
o. ii. Green, supplies		\$247	56
· GRAVEL.			
Appropriation		:\$500	00
Received for loam and gravel		39	03
		\$539	03
Expended		335	
·		مُمِرِهُ	70
Unexpended		\$203	(0)

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Heirs of William Foster, gravel       \$ 34 80         Recording deed, Wm. Minot       50         Wm. Minot, gravel       300 00		
Material Agency Agency Agency	\$335	30
BREAKING SNOW.		
AppropriationExpended	\$200 90	
Unexpended	\$109	70
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.		
M. Hurley \$ 2 50		
W. H. Roxbee		
George R. Weaver		
W. C. Dustin		
Orra Paige		
	\$90	30
CONCRETING.		
Appropriation	\$750	00
Expended	750	21
Overdrawn		21
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.		
George H. Nichols, concreting Pome-		

George H. Nichols, concreting Pome-		
worth street	\$157	35
Geo. H. Nichols, concreting Main		
and Montvale Streets	154	9.5

George H. Nichols, concreting Main		
and Myrtle Streets 85 28  George H. Nichols, concreting gut-		
ters, &c 352 63		
\$	750	21
STREET GRADES.		
Appropriation	\$800	00
Expended	600	00
Unexpended	\$200	00
DETAIL.		
P. M. Blake \$600 00—	\$600	00
TINGOT M. (WINNING T. DESCEN		
LINCOLN STREET LEDGE.		
Appropriation	\$100	
Expended	100	00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.		
T. B. Hadley, removing ledge \$100 00		
BENTON STREET.		
Appropriation	\$100	00
Expended	126	40
Overdrawn	\$26	40
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.		
George R. Weaver, labor \$22 75		
A. J. Kemp, " 7 44		
John Purcell, " 7 44		

H. H. French,	66	14 38	
J. D. Young,	66	1 75	
J. A. Kelly,	66	10 50	
E. Kenney,	6.6	4 82	
Charles G. Sweet,		8 75	
Lowell Green,		T. 88	,
George W. Osgood,		* 8 75	
M. Hurley,	***********	9 18	
M. McNulty,	66	8 32	
H. Marston,	66	10 06	
L. L. Lane,		4 38	
			\$126 40

#### WIDENING FRANKLIN ST. AT THE CAUSEWAY.

Appropriation	300 0	0
Expeuded, ,	383 7	6
Overdrawn	83 7	6

#### DETAIL OF EXPEND TURE.

James Fox, L	abor	9 63
Paul Morin,	66	28 87
P. McHale,	66 :	-E-75
M. Purcell,	66	3506
E. Dwyer,	66	12 24
P. Joyce,		25 50
James Cody,	66	53 81
G. P. Stevens,		26 00
Peter Finn,	66	5 50
James Boyle,		4 00
H. W. Green,	66	4 00
A. J. Dow,	66	6 40
J. G. Bryant,	6	26 20
•	nber	14: 15.

Amos Hill, labor	22 81 2 65 33 41 14 00 8 31 7 87 9 62		
W. 100018,	9 62		
5. M. On Coty	9 62		
J. A. Kelley, "	21 00		
S. Dulong, "	8 43		
H. C. Carbee, "	9 19		
B. Rooney, "	6 12	·	
-	383 76		
STREET LIGHT	rs.		
AppropriationΕχρεnded		\$750 712	
Unexpended		-\$37	55
DETAIL OF EXPENDI	TURES.		
Globe Gas Light Comp'y, lanterns,	* 00 45		
post and signs	\$ 39 45		
Citizen Gas Light Co., gas	188 12		
Aaron Hill, oil, chimneys, &c	105 10		
George A. Osgood, 4 fixtures	11 00		
repairs	10.70		
H. S. Goodwin, care of lights setting lamp-posts	<b>333</b> 00		
and frames	. 1 75		
Francis Morandi	19 50		

John Starrett, repairs and burners	1	68		
W. W. Child, repairs on ladder	2	15		
		LA PROGRAMA	\$712	45

### Poor Department.

Appropriation	\$3,500	00
Received from Almshouse	965	44
" Increase of Valuation,	230	52
" on account of J. F. Abbott,	27	92
" " Mary Russell,	97	37
" " State cities		
and towns	316	82
·	\$5,158	07
Expended Almshouse account\$3,332 83		
" Outside aid1,430 05		
" for State cities		
and towns 347 72		
	\$5,110	60
Unexpended	\$27	47

#### ALMSHOUSE.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Feb. 22,	1883.	Stock	\$891	25
Hay and	grain		434	60

Wagons, carts, harnesses and farm-			
ing utensils	900	95	
Wood and coal	67	50	
Manure	182	25	
Provisions	362	35	
Household furniture	823	25	
Barrels, bags, posts, &c	60	75	
Due from C. B. Carlin for milk	67	20	
Due, from N. M. Sargent	7	00	
Cash in hands of G. R. Weaver	19	90	
			\$3,817 00
CREDIT.			4
Feb. 15, 1884. Stock	\$926	.75	
Hay and grain	387		
Farming utensils	369	20	
Wagons, carts and harnesses	547	75	
Manure	163	50	
Wood and coal	52	50	
Provisions	267	52	
Household furniture	861	15	
Miscellaneous items	83	05	
Due from C. B. Carlin—milk	65	80	
Due from Silas Dean, guardian of			
Mary Cameron	250	50	
Cash in hands of George R. Weaver,	72	30	
			\$4,047 52
Increase in valuation			230 52
DOGDONG IN DOM	**		
RECEIPTS IN DETA	.11		•
Received for milk	\$322	26	
" " rye meal ,	9	20	
" " " Hay and straw		00	
" " Manure	1	00	

102 20

18 40

45 75

24 41

Received for stock.....

Trecorked for Stook	107 70	
" provisions and produce,	79 59	
" labor	121 33	
" roller and sundries	15 31	
Cash in hands of George R. Weaver,		
Feb., 1883	19 90	
Received of L. Dike for grain	28 00	
" " Holden Bros., provisions	176 17	
" "John Bray for support	30 00	
"H. H. French, stock	41 48	
" ." N. M. Sargent, old acct.	7 00	
-		\$ 965 44
DETAIL OF EXPENDIT	URES.	
C. O. Currier, medicines\$	28 24	
Joseph Theobald, repairs, tinware,		
&c	43 05	
Copeland, Bowser & Co., Dry Goods,	53 27	
G. E. Perry, fish	70 94	
J. W. Wilson, ice	26 40	
Kalmia Coal Company, coal	168 32	
E.C. Williams, grain	36 35	
A. F. Willey, fertilizer	42 00	
W. H. Powers, manure	6 00	
P. C. Hay, 3 3-4 cords manure	22 50	
Aaron Hill, 3 " "	18 00	
Holden Bros., 4 1-2 cords "	27 00	
Paulina Gerry, manure	25 00	
O. H. Marston, repairs, &c	15 42	
John F. Berry, clothing, &c	28 90	

E. A. Durgin, boots and shoes.....

Parker & Gannett, seeds and bone meal.....

Greenlaw Bros., butter.....

Ames Plow Co., 2 plow points	1	50
Whitemore Brothers, 2 plow points,	1	45
O. H. Leach, fertilizer	2	00
T. F. Burtt, repairing clock	5	00
H. L. Day, crackers	4	50
D. F. Flagg, liquor	12	75
N. Y. Brentall, "		05
E. F. Gerry, cider	11	50
Elbridge Fisk, fish	3	38
E. D. Kempton, soap	4	00
D. D. Peabody, sundries	4.	75
E. B. Waitt, groceries	1	99
Tredick Bros., "	27	77
H. Whitcher, hardware	18	16
J. Horace Green, groceries	9	78
Stoneham Co-operative Union Store,		
groceries	12	11
Stoneham Co-operative Union store,		
tobacco	15	30
Whitcher Bros., groceries	126	83
A. W. Arnold, "	87	06
Aaron Hill, "	371	23
Chase Bros., "	418	64
Houghton & Dutton, crockery	1	47
C. H. Thompson & Co., grain cradle	3	15
T. S. Wheeler, 1 truss	6	00
A. W. Wass, harness	5	15
J. E. Wellington, salt hay	24	25
J. A. Wilson, 2 cows and calf	96	00
S. J. Cass, 2 cords pine wood	6	00
S. J. Cass, ice	25	41
Frank O. Dame, whiskey	1.	65
C. B. Carlin, apples	7	00
Cutter & Parker, window	1	40
Henry French, drag planks	2	70

Henry P. Trask, drag harness	35	00
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing	55	63
R. Ervin, blacksmithing	1	37
E. H. Moore, repairs	9	50
E. H. Moore, lime	3	75
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump	8	00
D. G. Kimball, whitewashing	3	50
W. W. Child, repairs on cart, &c	24	05
J. Jones, painting and material	19	43
C. S. Weaver, carpet	18	00
H. Green, dressing hogs (4)	4	50
Massachusetts Ploughman	2	50
J. F. Goodnow, medicines	3	65
Sanborn & Hill, boots and shoes	11	23
Holden Bros., provisions	225	33
Chase Bros., grain, &c	40	27
S. J. Curtis, dry goods	24	30
D. G. Sturtevant, dressing hogs (3)	4	50
George W. Simmons & Sons, pants,	3	00
Michael Hurley, labor	1	75
A. J. Kemp, "	56	25
Charles G. Sweet, "	29	93
Alice Fulton, "	104	00
Augusta Waitt, "	29	00
Josiah Sweet, "	3	()()
James Avery, "	7	50
Mary Emery, "	18	20
Ellem Murray, "	4	75
Michael O'Haran, "	96	00
Henry Armstrong "	4	50
Martin Noonan, "	14	38
Edward McKay, "	26	25
Dennis Mooney, "		75
Geo. R. Weaver, services as Superin-		
tendent	316	69

Seeds	5	56
Groceries	13	45
Utensils		50
Manure	8	08
Newspapers		50
Repairs by sundry persons		36
Liquors		90
Dry Goods		12
Clothing	13	
Provisions		50
Sashes		55
Sundries, car fares, expressage, etc		07
Sundres, car lares, expressage, etc	40	,
Total Expense\$	2 229	82
Increase in Valuation		
increase in vanation	250	92 
\$	3,102	31
Receipts		
Net expense of Almshouse\$	<b>2</b> ,136	87
POOR OUTSIDE OF AL	MSH	OUSE
TOOK OUTSIDE OF AL	MIOII	OODE.
INSANE.		
Mary Russell	\$174	
Jane F. Abbott	95	32
	ar majorini wanasana y	<b>\$270 23</b>
AID TO FAMILIES BELONGING	mo s	TONELLAM
	105	TONEIIAM.
Harrigan	\$ 3	40
Anna Monaghan	43	28
Charles Cephas	22	86
James H. Clark	46	95
Margaret Fallon	3	00
Charles G. Sweet's family	29	52

B. Quinn	2	00
S. A. Kenney	15	02
Mary Gray and child	78	37
Fannie E. Wells	67	26
Nabby Richardson	51	00
Francis McRann	60	00
George Paey's family	170	69
Mrs. B. Bree		00
Patrick Murtah	2	00
P. McPartland	14	75
Rosanna Dolan	40	79
Ruth Theobald	18.	81
Louisa Hook	52	00.
Aaron Paine	29	00
Ann W. Couly	72	00
Wm. Murray	4	13
J. Berror	· 4	00-
Charlotte Barron	6	75
Kate Devine	18	91
A. Brown, supplies for lock-up	13	46
A. V. Cummings, care of 18 persons		
in lock-up	2.3	25
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing,	11	55
W. W. Child, car fares, telegrams,		
etc	17	75
H. H. French, car fares and ex-		
penses	4	95
W. F. Stevens, medical services	137	50
C. B. Melvin, breakfast and lodg		
ings	1	0
W. S. Brown, insanity certificate	2	
Mary A. Connor	2	20
W. S. Brown, insanity certificate		
Mr. Harvey Chase	2	20

D. H. Messer, funeral expenses of			
S. A. Kenney D. H. Messer, funeral expenses of	15	00	
Wm. Murray	15	00	
D. H. Messer, funeral expenses of			
Forbes Child	4	00	
D. H. Messer, funeral expenses of			
Sophronia Young	10	00	
House of Correction, support, P.	0	F 1	
McLaughlin	-	71	
J. D. Pierce, care of 85 lodgers W. W. Child, travelling expenses	21 11		
Sanborn & Hill, boots and shoes	3		
Chase Brothers, supplies for lock-up,	_	10.	
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods		00	
H. Whitcher, burial of Mary E. Gray	15	00-	31,159 82
Total expense of outside poor			\$1,430 05
RECEIPTS IN DETAIL	.4.4		
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian		92	
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian of Jane F, Abbott	\$27	92	
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian	\$27		\$125·29
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian of Jane F. Abbott  Received of Silas Dean, guardian of	\$27		\$125 29 \$1,304 76
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian of Jane F, Abbott  Received of Silas Dean, guardian of Mary Russell	\$27		
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian of Jane F, Abbott  Received of Silas Dean, guardian of Mary Russell	\$27 97	\$7-	1,304.76
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian of Jane F, Abbott  Received of Silas Dean, guardian of Mary Russell  Net expenses of outside poor	\$27 97	87—	1,304.76
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian of Jane F, Abbott  Received of Silas Dean, guardian of Mary Russell  Net expenses of outside poor  AID TO FAMILIES LIVING IN LONGING TO OTHER	\$27 97 ST	S7—	1,304.76
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian of Jane F, Abbott	\$27 97 ST TOV	S7— ONE VNS.	1,304.76
Received of B. M. Perry, guardian of Jane F, Abbott  Received of Silas Dean, guardian of Mary Russell  Net expenses of outside poor  AID TO FAMILIES LIVING IN LONGING TO OTHER	\$27 97 ST TOV	37— VNS. 10	1,304.76

Honora Fitzpatrick, State	5 13 7 64		
	2 25		
	3 00		
Hannah Hicks, Wakefield 28	3 80		
M. McDonough, Lowell 10	5 50		
M. Purcell, Boston	7 00		
· acrossociate	-	\$347	72
Total aid rendered State, cities and			
towns\$347	72		
Due Feb. 28, 1883, from State, cit-			
ies and towns 202	37		
•		\$550	09
Received from State, cities and towns \$310	82		
Due Feb. 21, 1884, from State, cit-			
ies and towns 238	27		
-		\$550	09
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$3,500	00
Expended	4,139	63
Overdrawn	\$639	63

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Jas. H.	Eastman,	service	as	Engineer\$	13	00
66 66	6,6	. 66	at	fires	10	25
William	Whowell	, "	as	Engineer	13	00
6.6	66	- 66	at	fires	8	75

Orin A. Dodge, " as Engineer	28	33
" at fires	. 12	23
E. R. Seaver, " as Engineer	13	00
at fires	8	75
M. J. Ferren, "as Clerk of		
Engineers	20	00
M. J. Ferren, services as Engineer,	15	00
" at fires	9	50
S. C. Trull, service as Engineer of		
steamer	217	50
S. C. Trull, cotton waste and sup-		
plies	3	56
George S. Coburn, service as steward of Col. Gould	124	
W. M. Gilman, services as fireman	1,24	99
of Col. Gould	6	25
Pay-roll of Col. Gould	348	
" Gen. Worth Engine Co 1		
" Gen. Worth Engine Co	639	08
" " Resolute Hook and Lad-		
der Company	433	39
George E. Sturtevant, services as		
steward of Gen. Worth	33	33
Milton Messer, services as steward of Resolute	40	00
Jeremiah Sullivan, ringing fire alarm	40	00
bell	13	00
Patrick McDonald, blowing gong		00
Stoneham Co-operative Union, sup-		
plies for Col. Gould	28	09
Stoneham Co-operative Union, sup-		
plies for Gen. Worth	52	54
Stoneham Co-operative Union, sup-	4.	0.4
plies for Resolute	14	04

Stonenam Co-operative Union, sup-		
plies for fire department	12	73
H. C. Carbee, hauling hose carriage		
to 9 fires	45	00
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood for		
steamer	43	76
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood for		
Gen. Worth	9	88
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood for		
Resolute	13	15
H. W. Gordon, hauling supply	10	10
wagon 7 fires	28	00
Levi Hill having hose carriage nine		00
fires	45	00
Levi Hill, hauling hose carriage May	40	00
to November	50	00
	30	00
W. E. Wheeler, hauling Gen. Worth		00
and H. & L. to West Street		00
W. F. Wheeler, teams to fires	12	00
R. A. White, hauling steamer from		
Nov. 1, 1882 to May, 1883	100	00
R. A. White, hauling steamer from		
May 1, 1883 to Nov., 1883	125	00
R. A. White, expressing		75
Kalmia Coal Company, coal for Col.		
Gould	62	60
Kalmia Coal Company, coal for Gen.		
Worth	6	30
Kalmia Coal Company, coal for		
Resolute	18	85
George A. Osgood, repairs	28	34
" valve for gong		65
" labor and stock,		
whistle, valve and gong	7	60
O. H. Marston, repairs and material,		04
The state of the s		-

C. B. Melvin, repairs	13	75
W. W. Child, repairs on chain lad-		
ders	2	20
James Boyle, cleaning vault of Col.		
Gould	4	00
·Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas for Col.		
Gould	64	40
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas for Gen.		
Worth and Resolute	37	10
O. A. Dodge, labor on straps and		
nozzle	3	00
James Boyd & Son, rubber coats,		
spanners, &c	22	25
Thos. Baxter, repairs on Col. Gould		
House	3	87
Hall Rubber Co., 16 rubber coats	72	00
Rufus Kendrick, 2 Johnson pumps		
and express	10	65
Hunneman & Co., 12 iron spanners,	3	00
Braman Dow & Co., piping and radi-		
ator	23	91
A. J. Morse & Son, 3 hydrant gates,	39	90
Chase Bros., supplies for Col. Gould	15	72
		75
Thomas Baxter, labor and material Gen. Worth	18	00
E. F. Saurin, labor on lanterns	. 10	93
E. F. Saurin, paint and labor for		
Gen. Worth	10	00
O. H. Marston, Yale lock and 17		
keys	5	15
Hazen Whiteher, repairs and sup-		
plies	12	71

A. B. Yeaton, 6 galvanized pails E. H. Moore, masonry		20 00
	\$4,139	63

### POOR DEPARTMENT.

STEAM HEATING ALMSHOUSE.	
Appropriation	\$700 00
Expended	686 25
Unexpended	\$13 75
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.	
L. Decalzo & Co., steam heating	
apparatus \$600 00	
L. Decalzo, extra work on boiler 25 CO	
E. H. Moore, labor and stock 61 25	\$000 AE
	<b>\$</b> 686 <b>25</b>
ATTIC IN THE ALMSHOUSE.	1
Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	102 87
Overdrawn	\$2 87
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
C. Stone, labor and lumber \$18 87	
E. H. Moore, plastering 62 00	
E. F. Saurin, painting 5 35	
Jewett & Cate, 380 feet spruce 6 46	
T TO 34 TO 12 1 1 1	

J. B. McDonald, lumber.....

\$102 87

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### LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$350	00
Received for wood and grass	17	70
	A007	
	\$367	
Expended,	352	56
Unexpended	\$15	24
EXPENDITURE IN DETAIL.		
Hugh King, labor \$136 21		
Patrick Robinson, " 35 00		
Thomas McKenna, "		
Bernard Murphy, "		
P. J. Doherty, "		
J. A. Kelly, "		
John Corcoran, " 1 75		
Maurice McKenna, "		
John McGrady, " 2 00		
Dennis Daley, "		
"25 gravel 5 36		
" axe handles, sods,		
etc		
D. T. Strange, labor and team 1 00		
W. C. Dustin, " " " " " 7 00		
A. Fallon, labor 3 50		
Amasa Farrier, gravel, soil, stak-		
ing lots, etc 14 35		
Cynthia Farrier, plants 15 50		
<b>A.</b> F. Willey, phosphate		
S. W. Chamberlain, repairs on lawn		
mower 8 45		

Geo. R. Weaver, labor and team       14 00         John Reynolds, labor       2 71         John McEntee,       5 68         Morris Daley,       75         W. W. Child, stakes       5 00         H. Whitcher, oil, rakes, etc       2 61         Dennis Daley, staking lots, etc       2 30    CARE OF S. BUCKNAM LOT.	\$348	46
Dennis Daley, labor \$4 10		
The above was expended from fund on interest in treasurers' hands for that purpose.		
NEW AVENUE.		
Appropriation	\$100 102	
Overdrawn	\$2	74
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.		
Charles Hadley, labor.       \$21 05         P. Robinson,       " 19 68         John McEntee,       " 23 01         D. Daley,       " 37 50         D. Daley, sharpening picks, etc.       1 00         A. F. Willey, grass seed       50	\$102	74
OAK AVENUE	· .,	
AppropriationExpended	\$100 · 92	
Unexpended	\$7.	50

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

#### W. C. Dustin, filling as per contract, \$92 50

\$92.50

### WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY AND OLD BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation	\$75 00
Expended	67 41
	discreptions and the State of
Unexpended balance	\$7 59

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

A. J. Kemp, labor	\$39	03		
Allen Rowe,	19	00		
Levi Hill, teaming	1	50		
G. P. Stevens, cutting wood		88		
		<del></del>	\$67	41

## REPAIRS AND DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$225	00
Expended	194	66
Unexpended	\$30	34

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Band	\$76	50
Flowers	42	00
Wreaths	17	50
Flags and printing	7	55
Music	3	<b>62</b>

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Orator	\$194	66
MILITARY AID.		
Appropriation Expended	\$400 616	
	\$216	00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.		
James Collins. \$132 00 R. C. Young. 144 00 E. E. Upham. 136 00  Ambrose Usher. 104 00 Darius Hadley. 30 00 W. B. Child, Jr. 24 00 John Quinn. 16 00	<b>\$</b> 616	00
Public Library.		
Appropriation Dog Tax	\$350 500	
Unexpended	\$850 711	30
	\$139	22

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

M. H. Boyce, services as librarian \$250 00 James Dowling, care of room and	
entries 26 00	
M. A. Dow, rent	
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas 45 15	
Onslow Gilmore, insurance on books, 25 CO	
P. D. Meston, rebinding books 91 00	
Cupples, Upham & Co., paper 6 75	
R. W. Barnstead, printing 10 65	
Kalmia Coal Co., coal 6 75	
	_ \$711 30
NEW BOOKS.	
Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended	299 97
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Unexpended	. 03
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#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier, 1265 copies	
of town reports \$224 30	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, 1070 copies	
of valuations 207 00	
G. L. W. Dike, reading proof 20 00	
STOREGISTER SERVICE SERVICES S	\$451 30

#### PROTECTING TREES FROM CANKER WORMS.

Appropriation	\$250	00
Expended	32	01
Unexpended	\$217	99

#### EXPENDITURE IN DETAIL.

Lewis Maxwell, labor and material... \$32 01

### TOWN OFFICERS.

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#### APPOPRIATION.

Salary	of Selectmen	.\$	350	00
6.6	" Assessors	4 1	500	00
6.6	" School Committee		400	00
6.6	" Overseers of the Poor		225	00
667	" Highway Surveyors		100	00
6.6	"Town Treasurer		150	00'
6.6	" Town Auditors		100	00

Texpended
Expended       2,746 27         Unexpended       \$88 73
Unexpended \$88 73
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.
Amos Hill, Selectman
" Board of Health 45 00
" " Highway Surveyor 33 33
" Attendance before Legis-
lative Committee on Drainage
and Water Supply 12 00
.Amos Hill, Committee on Water
Supply 37 00
Amos Hill, survey of new street from
Collincote Street 5 00
Sumner Richardson, 2d, Selectman, 100 00
" Board of
Health
Sumner Richardson, 2d, Highway
Surveyor 33 34
Sumner Richardson, 2d, expense be-
fore the County Commissioners, 3 00
Lewis'Perry, Selectman\$100 00
Doute of Heath 40 00
Tighway Salveyor 00 00
<b>G. L.</b> W. Dike, assessor
Wm. Whowell, " 50 00

J. B. Hawkins, school committee	133	33
O. H. Marston, " " "	133	00
S. A. Lynde " " …	133	33
W. W. Child, Overseer of Poor	105	00
" " Committee on water		
supply	25	00
H. H. French, Overseer of Poor	60	ÛÜ
Silas Dean, " " "	60	
" Town Clerk	103	16
O. Gilmore, Town Treasurer	150	00
G. L. W. Dike, Town Auditor	50	00
A. E. Johonnot, " "	50	ÛÛ
J. M. Green, Co lector	204	30
M. J. Ferren, Moderator at March		
meeting	10	00
R. Plummer, Police service	47	25
J. J. Claffy, ""	6	50
D. McEachren, " "	5	00
A. V. Cummings "" " "	16	25
John McDønnell, " "		75
John Lahey, Jr., " "	5	00
C. M. Boyce, " "		50
J. D. Pierce, " " …	178	
J. D. Pierce, calling town meetings,	12	00
Otis Bucknam, "" ""	16	
" notifying town officers,	5	00
Wm. Whowell, Committee on com-		
plaint of Martha Sprague and		
Wm. H. Annis	5	00
J. H. Howard, Committee on com-		
plaint of Martha Sprague and		
Wm. H. Annis	3	00
Amos Hill, Committee on piping		0.6
public buildings	10	00

Amos Hill, street grades	10 00	
" expense committee before	•	
County Commissioners	3 09	
		\$2,746 27

### MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	 3,000 00
Received from Town Hall	845 15
" State for Armory	300 00
" for rent of Town Office	32 00
Expended	 \$4,177 15 2,086 62
Unexpended	2,090 58

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

P. D. Meston, binding valuation and		
reports\$	11	25
A. V. Cummings, keeper of lock-up,	. 5	00
Fred. E. Phelps, stamp	5	00
Austin W. Hall, damages on Green		
street	15	00
Charles Robinson, consultation on		
water contract	25	00
Moses Hall, repairs on chairs	1	50
C. B. Melvin, repairs on M. H. Fitz-		
Gerald's iron fence	11	50
O. H. Marston, repairs on lock-up,		
setting glass, &c	, 2	50

L. L. Gerry, copying two plans Barney Murphy, breaking snow and	2	255
cleaning gutters	28	66
A. Brown, supplies	6	80 -
S. R. Blodgett, setting glass	1	50 -
Recording deed of George Ryer's		
property		65
William, cleaning town officers'		
rooms	2	20
Samuel Hano, 1 book	2	25
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump, Church		
Street, and others	12	75
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump near		
Hancock Street	1	50
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump, Wil-		
liam Street	14	00
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump, Main		
Street	6	50
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump, Leeds'		
Corner	3	00
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump John		
Steele	16	50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing		
and advertising	111	47
R. W. Barnstead, printing and ad-		
vertising	60	00
A. Fultz, advertising	12	50
S. C. Trull, carriage for Assessor	12	50
G. L. W. Dike, books, postage and		
express for Assessors	7	75
Lewis Perry, postage	3	00
Silas Dean, postage and stationery	12	12
Citzens' Gas Light Co., gas town		
offices	17	15
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas police		

rooms	35	3.5
G. O. Bucknam, painting guide		
boards, etc	6	10
J. A. Bowdlear, painting guide posts,		
and material	23	80
G. A. Osgood, urinal	4	33
Allen Brothers, stamp	4	()()
S. C. Trull, copying state books	25	()()
A. W. Roberts & Co., 1 marble shelf,	1	50
Henry A. Davis, sealing and adjust-		
ing weights and measures	6	75
W. B. Stevens, legal services and		
copying contract with Quanna-		
powitt Water Co	51	()()
W. B. Stevens, advice to Selectmen		
in relation to Ryder property	2	()()
Willis Ross, trimming trees	2	()()
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., seales,		
weights and measures	15	()()
Globe Gas Light Co., lamps, etc	54	1()
C. M. Boyce, repairs on Church		
Street pump	1	()()
E. H. Moore, repairs on reservoir	20	48
Chase Bros., rent of town officers'		
rooms	225	()()
Chase Bros., rent of Police room	96	()()
" mirror for town office,	ane	5()
" Supplies for police		
room	2	:),
Chase Bros., padlock for lock-up		,)()
Amos Hill, purchasing land of Ryder,	5	()()
" laying out Benton Street,	2	,)()
" stamp for Overseers	1	50
" " postage, ink	2	75
15		

Amos Hill, survey of Streets of H.		
G. Rowe	3	()()
J. A. Wilson, 37 loads of gravel	2	30
Wm. Whowell, labor and material	39	28
O. H. Marston, shelf for Selectmens'		
room		85
D. Morin, team for Selectmen	1	50
W. W. Child, repairs on Church		
Street pump		70
W. W. Child, repairs on Central		
Square reservoir	3	50
E. J. Howard, paint and labor at		
Town Hal—l1882	1	32
J. D. Pierce, care of lock-up		00
W. F. Stevens, returning 20 births,	5	00
D. H. Messer, returning 46 births,	11	50
H. Whitcher, supplies for Linden-		0.4
wood Cemetery, 1882	2	94
H. Whitcher, returning 24 deaths in	C	00
H. Whitcher, returning 25 deaths in	υ	00
1880	6	25
H. Whitcher, returning 43 deaths in		<b>20</b>
1881	10	75
H. Whitcher, returning 30 deaths in		
1882	7	50
H. Whitcher, returning 26 deaths in		
1883	6	50
H. Whitcher, hardware for Almshouse		
in 1882	28	
J. H. Green, blank books	15	00
J. H. Creen, expenses paying county		0.0
tax	2	00

### ARMORY Co. H.

H. C. Carbee, coal and wood, \$ 60 95 A. H. Tibbetts, wood	\$423 09
TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.	
Received for use of hall	\$840 65
Received for use of lock-up	4 50
	\$845 15
Opening hall 207 times \$119 10	¥
153 extra hours	
Washing hall	
Brooms, pitchers, alcohol and cur-	
tain cloth	
Billheads 2 40	
Heating lock-up 5 00	
Repairs 2 20	
B. F. Hyde, cutting wood 2 00	
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas 247 75	
O. H. Marston, wire screens 2 00	
O. H. Marston, lock and repairs 3 70	
J. W. Spencer, repairs and material, 9 43	
George A. Osgood, labor on pipe 80	
H. Whitcher, duster 2 75	
Coal from School Department 40 00—	\$496 59
Net receipts of hall	\$348 56

### FOUNTAIN.

Appropriation,				,	\$200 249	
Overdrawn,				-	\$49	88
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE	E.					
Amos Hill, drain tile \$		50				
Davis & Farnum, frames and cover,		85				
Treat, a constant, stories in order to the constant and t	•	50				
The state of the s	_	23 00				
		30				
		00				
John Short, " "	4	50				
	3	00				
		50				
		70				
		00				
Freight on castings	3	80		\$	249	88
				Ψ	210	00
TOWN DEBT.						
appropriation				\$	5000	00
Unexpended balance 1882					,000	
Hired in anticipation of taxes				20	,000	00
			;	$\frac{-}{$29}$	,000	00
Expended				29	,000	00
DETAIL						
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co's.	ž.					

note......\$12,000 00

	\$29,000 00
INTEREST	
Appropriation Expended	\$4,300 00 4,557 74
Overdrawn.,	\$257 74
DETAIL	
John Pickering and Mosely's note	
\$2,000\$58 77	
John Pickering and Mosely's note \$9,000	
\$9,000	
note \$12,000	
Lowell Institute for Savings note	
\$28,000	
Blake Brothers' note	
note \$5,000	•
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank	
note \$7,000 350 00	
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank	
note \$10,000	
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank note \$7,000 280 00	
note \$7,000	
note \$10,000 500 00	
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank	
note \$3,000 63 75	
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank	
note \$5,000 250 00	\$4,557 74
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### PLUMBING PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FOUNTAIN.

Appropriation				
Expended	, ;		463	20
		-		
Unexpended			\$36	80

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co., service pipe
for North School House \$ 11 77
Wakefield Water Co., service pipe
for High School House 23 38
Wakefield Water Co., service pipe
for South School House 29 15
Wakefield Water Co., service pipe
for Town House
Wakefield Water Co., service pipe
for East School House 17 95
Wakefield Water Co., service pipe
for Steamer House
George A. Osgood, piping the steam-
House 7 53
George A. Osgood, piping the High
School House, 128 55
George A. Osgood, piping the Town
House 61 63
George Goodhu, piping the North
School House 50 35
George Goodhue, piping the East
school House 50 45
George Goodhue, piping the South
School House

George Goodhue, piping the foun-	\$463 20
REPAIRING TOWN HOUSE	u.
Appropriation	\$300 00 211 00
Unexpended	
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.	
E. F. Saurin, painting and material, \$208 00  Thomas Baxter, repairing blinds 3 00	\$211 00

### STATE AID.

George Anderson	\$ 5	4 00
Alonzo Andrews	1	6 00
J. A. Bowdlear	4	8 00
Ellen R. Bascomb	4	8 00
Ann E. Brown	4	8 00
A. L. Cheever	6	6 00
Harriet Dow	4	8 00
Abbie A. Dike	4	8 00
D. N. Emery	7	2 00
M. L. Edwards	4	8 00
M. L. Foley	4	8 00
Ann Hogan	4	8 00

Henry H. Hill	. 72 00	
Delia M. Heath	. 48 00	
Harriet E. Hews	. 48 00	
Maria L. Knowles	. 36 00	
T. J. Keough	. 34 50	
Mary LaClair	. 48 00	
Harriet LaClair	48 00	
Charles A. Lewis	. 72 00	
Thomas McNally	. 54 00	
H. H. Merrill, guardian	. 8 00	
S. F. Nash	. 48 00	
Peter Nolan	72 00	
George W. Osgood	. 72 00	
Salome V. Newcomb	. 48 00	
Albert Richardson		
Emma Richardson		
D G. Sturtevant	. 33 00	
Charles G. Sweet	. 18 00	
Clarrie Vinton		
M. A. Winslow	. 44 00	
Lizzie D. Walton		
M. S. Wheeler		
David E. Walden		
Rebecca Young		
Elizabeth Dodge		
Maurice Sullivan	. 8 00	
Frank Murphy		
Mary H. Walden	. 7 50	
John McCarty	. 12 00	
H. H. Converse	9 00	
		\$1,701 00
STATE AND COUN	TY TAX.	
State Tax	\$2,625 00	
County Tax	1,620 60	
	different of a constraint or a	\$4,245 60

### ABATEMENTS.

1881, 13 Polls	\$47 42
1882, 91 Polls	\$273 52
1883, Real Estate	\$305 48
	\$626 42
Collector's Statement.	
J. A. GREEN, COLLECTOR.	
1879, Note	<b>\$14</b> 66
CREDIT.	
Note and Interest paid Treasurer	\$14 66
J. A. Green, Collector.	
1880, Note	<b>\$</b> 1 56
Note paid Treasurer	\$1 56

### J. Horace Green, Collector.

1381, Note	0 66
CREDIT.	
Paid Treasurer on note	
J. Horace Green, Collector.	
1882, Note	7 15
CREDIT.	
Paid Trensurer's note \$10,226 45 Interest	
J. HORACE GREEN, Collector.	
1883. Assesment	
Allowed for discounts \$ 320 13 Paid Treasurer on assessment 40,861 27 Interest	5 69

Balance on hand March 6th, 1883 \$ 7	7,970	82
Collector's note, taxes 1879-1880	15	22
Collector's note, taxes 1881	688	18
	0,816	37
Received of J. P. Mosely 12	2,000	00
" Blake Bros	5,000	
" Stoneham Five Cents' Savings Bank	3,000	00
" on account of Town Hall	840	
" " Lock-up	4	50
" of George R. Weaver on account of Almshouse	886	14
" State, cities and towns for poor	316	82
" for insane poor	125	29
" of N. M. Sargent on account of Almshouse	7	00
" " H. H. French, Post	5	00
" "State for corporation tax	794	94
" " " National Bank tax	310	78
" " Rent of Armory	300	00
" " dog tax	500	52
" " " State Aid, 1882	1,870	00
" " " " Military Aid. 1882	422	06
" for rent of Town Office	32	00
" for three Billiard Hall Licenses	6	00
" of Silas Dean, Auctioneer's License	2	00
" from State School Fund	318	98
" for gravel and loam	39	03
" sales of lots in Lindenwood Cemetery	232	86
" wood and grass in Lindenwood Cemetery	13	60
" of J. A. Green, interest on taxes, 1879	1	00
" "J. H. Green, " " 1881	62	48
" " " 1882	340	78
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	74	29
" " on assessment, 1883 40	0,861	27
	1,990	

\$102,849 38

Balance of School Fund, 1882	\$318 191	98
Received from State	191	16

Paid	for Schools		97
66"	" School Incider tals		88
66	" Music		00
66	"Highways, bridges, &c		19
66	"Highway Con ingent		56
66	"Breaking snov		30
66	" Cencreting	. 750	21
66 -	"Gravel	. 335	30
66	" Street Grades	. 600	00
66	" Lincoln Street Ledge		00
66	Benton Street		40
66	"Widening Franklin Street at Emerald Court	. 383	76
6.6	"Street Lights	. 712	45
66	"Poor Department		
66	"Fire Department		63
66		. 686	25
66	Attio at Aimsnouse	. 102 . 352	
66	" Lindenwood Cemetery"  " Oak Avenue, Lindenwood Cemetery	92	56
66	"New " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		74
66	"William Street Cemetery and Old Burial Ground		41
66	"Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	, 194	66
66	"Military Aid		00
66	"Public Library	711	30
66	" " books.		97
66	" Printing Valuation and Town Reports	451	30
66	"Town Officer	. 2,746	27
66	" Miscellaneous and Incidentals	. 2,086	62
- 66	"Fountain		88
66	" Protection of Trees	32	01
"	"Town Debt	29,000	()()
66	" Interest on Town Debt	4.557	74
46	" Plumbing Public Buildings and Fountain	463	20
66	"Repairing and painting Town House	. 211	00
66	State Aid.	,	00
66	"State Tax		00
6.6	"County Tax		
		. 626	42
Cone	ctor's note, taxes of 1881	. 55	18
6	1004	589	92
	1000		80
Cash	in Eliot Bankon hand	6,468	
Casii	on nand	536	00
		\$102,849	38
Bill =	paid	Ø 12	ED
Tran	sferred to School Appropriation	919	00
Balai	ice on hand	175	58
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	110	00

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1884.

### DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

TOWN DEBT.

DATE.			to t	LOAN	LOAN.	.3	7		RA	RATE.	WHEN DUE.	DUE.		AMCUNT.
May 1, 1860	Stoneham Public Library	Public Li	ibrary						6 per cent.	cent.	On demand.	and.		\$100
May 27, 1880	Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank	Five-Cent	Savings	Bank.				:	2 ,		May 27, 1885	1, 18	85	5,000
Dec. 16, 1860	93	ı	9)	9,				:	5		Dec. 16, 1885	, 18	S	7,000
Dec. 19, 1866	Lowell Institute	itute						:	9		Dec. 19, 1886	9, 18	99	28,000
Jan. 9, 1878	Eliot National Bank	nal Bank.						:	2		Jan. 9, 1888	18	88	10,000
Jan. 11, 1880	Stoneham Five-Cent Savings Bank	Tive-Cent	Savings	Bank.				:	, 2		June 11, 1890	1, 18	06	10,000
Jun. 15, 1881	"	3	7.9	. ,,			:	:	7 -#	ļ	June 15,	s, 18	1880	7,000
May 15, 1883	*	*	8,	\$ 1				:	41-4 "	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	May 15, 1884	18	72	3,000
														\$ 0.100

### DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Bills due the Poor Department \$ 233 27	
Cash in hands of Geo. R. Weaver, 72 30	
Uucollected taxes—1881 55 18	
" 1882 589 92	
" 1883 14,990 80	
Commonwealth of Mass, State Aid 1,701 00	
" " Military 308 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands 536 89	
" Lliot Bank 6,468 04	
	\$24,955 40
	1
Balance against the town Mar. 1,	
1884	\$45,144 60

NOTE—There are foutstanding bills not presented, the amount of which would probably not exceed \$500.00.

STONEIJAM, MARCH 1, 1884.

We the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of (\$102,849.38) one hundred and two thousand. eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents, and has paid out the sum of (\$80,208.55) eighty thousand, two hundred and eight dollars and fifty-five cents. That he has on hand the sum of (\$7,004.93) seven thousand and four dollars and ninety-three cents. and holds Collector's notes for uncollected taxes of 1881 for the sum of (\$55.18) fifty-five dollars and eighteen cents. Cellector's note for uncollected taxes for 1882 for the sum of (\$589.92) five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents, and Collector's note for uncollected taxes for 1883 for the sum of (\$14,990.80) fourteen thousand, nine hundred and ninety dollars and eighty cents. and has received on account of State School Fund, the sum of (\$191. 16) one hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixteen cents, and has paid the sum of (\$334.56) three hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-six cents, leaving a balance on hand of (\$175.58) one hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-eight cents. The balance in his hands (\$7,180.50) seven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents, we find as follows: Cash (\$712.47) seven hundred and twelve dollars and forty-seven cents, and deposited in the Eliot National Bank in Boston the sum of (\$6,468.)4) six thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and four cents, as shown to us by certificate from said bank.

> G. L. W. DIKE, A. E. JOHONNOT,

Auditors,

### TOWN WARRANT.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

### MIDDLESEX, SS.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stonehum, in the County of Middlesex,

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on MONDAY, the Tenth day of March, A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years. Also, to vote by ballot "Yes" and "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ART. 4. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the committee chosen to re-organize the Fire Department, and to fix the compensation of the members.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries, and the Old Burial Ground.

- ART. 9. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.
- ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.
- ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for concrete sidewalks, gutters, street crossings, and for edgestones.
- ART. 13. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Main Street, from Elm Street to Broadway Street. Also, one on the easterly side of Wright Street, from Hersam Street to the house of Patrick Finnegan.
- ART. 14. To hear the report of the Selectmen on laying out a new street near the house of Mrs. S. J. Richardson, westerly to Cottage Street, and also a new street from the above-named street northerly to Mill Street, and take all necessary action in relation to the same.
- ART. 15. To see if the town will erect lamp-posts at the following places, viz: one on Main Street near the house of C. B. Carlin's, one at the corner of Mill and West Streets, one at the corner of Minot and Wright Streets, and one at the corner of Pleasant and Gould Streets, and one at the corner of Bow and Green Streets, near the town reservoir, one at the junction of Spring and East Streets, and one on Spring Street, near the house of Orin Green.
- ART. 16. To see what action the town will take to regulate the fishing in Spot Pond.
- ART. 17. To see what compensation the town will allow James Astel for building a sidewalk on Franklin Street and Green Lane.
- ART. 18. To see if the town will allow the use of the Town Hall to the Juvenile Total Abstinence Society, and determine the amount to be paid for the same.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will abate T. G. Durkee's taxes the amount of \$20.87, taxed for land he does not own.
- ART. 20. To see what action the town will take or adopt for a better equalization and valuation or real estate.
- Arr. 21. To see what action the town will take for the better sewerage of the town.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for a night school.
- ART. 23. To see if the town will widen Summer Street near the northerly end of Summerhill Street.
- ART. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fitty dollars to paint and repair the Wyoming School-house.
- ART. 25. To see if the town will choose a committee to investitigate in regard to a School Superintendent and report at some future meeting.

ART. 26. To see if the town will request the Wakefield Water Company to place one fire hydrant on Elm Street near the Poor Farm land.

ART. 27. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on Green Street, from the Standpipe to Elm Street.

ART. 28. To see if the town will purchase a Road Machine, to be used in repairing highways and townways.

ART. 29. To see if the town will sell the Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and

place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Amos Hill, S. Richardson, 2d, Lewis Perry,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy. Attest: Otis Bucknam, Constable of the Town of Stoneham.

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### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

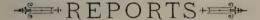
OF THE

### TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE

### YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

WITH THE



OF THE

Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Highway Surveyors, Cemetery Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Engineers of the Fire Department, School Committee and Auditors.



STONEHAM, MASS: NEWS STEAM PRINT, FRANKLIN STREET, 1885. 

### → TOWN \* OFFICERS ←

### FOR THE YEARS 1884-85.

Town Clerk.
SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen.

AMOS HILL, S. RICHARDSON, 2D, LEWIS PERRY.

Assessors.

GEORGE L. W. DIKE, GEO. W. CROMACK, WM. WHOWELL.

Oversecrs of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, HENRY II. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Constables.

OTIS BUCKNAM, JAMES D. PIERCE, HENRY OLIVER.

Town Treasurer.

ONSLOW GILMORE.

Tax Collector.

JAMES HORACE GREEN.

Highway Surveyors.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Police.

JAMES D. PIERCE, (Chief), HENRY OLIVER, OTIS BUCKNAM, CHAS. M. BOYCE, JOHN McDONNELL, RICHD. PLUMMER, WILLIAM RONCO, O. H. MARSTON.

Janitor of Town Hall.
RICHARD PLUMMER.

Surveyors of Lumber.

B. F. RICHARDSON, JOHN W. SPENCER, W. WARD CHILD, THOMAS BAXTER, WILLIAM WHOWELL, W. B. DOTEY, GEORGE MOHOLLAND,

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

GEO, I. MANSUR, DENNIS DALEY, JAMES A. GREEN, LEWIS PERRY, W. WARD CHILD, B. F. RICHARDSON, W. B. DOTEY.

Fence Viewers.

B. F. RICHARDSON, W. WARD CHILD, HIRAM MARSTON.

Weighers of Hay and Coal.

GEORGE I. MANSUR, WILLIAM B. DOTEY, LEWIS PERRY, J. C. CHASE, H. C. CARBEE, SUMNER RICHARDSON, 2D. CHARLES H. RICHARDSON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
O. H. MARSTON.

Board of Health.

SELECTMEN.

Truant Officers.

RICHARD PLUMMER,

D. A. ABBOTT.

Fish Committee.

F. P. RHOADES, ELBRIDGE GERRY, DANIEL G. CROSBY, ISAAC F. HERSAM.

Pound Keeper.

HENRY S. GOODWIN.

Field Driver.

JOEL D. CUTTS.

Keeper of Lockup.

JAMES D. PIERCE.

Sealers and Measurers of Leather.

GEO. W. CROMACK, THOMAS LORD, MELZAR EATON, THOMAS CONWAY,

School Committee.

J. B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE, GEO. L. W. DIKE.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

DENNIS DALEY, W. WARD CHILD, GEO, L. W. DIKE, W. B. STEVENS, ONSLOW GILMORE,

Trustees of Public Library.

W. B. STEVENS, J. W. MACDONALD, W. F. STEVENS, SARAH A. LYNDE, WILLIAM HURD,

GEORGE W. CROMACK.

Water Committee,

W. B. STEVENS, LYMAN DIKE, AMOS HILL, ONSLOW GILMORE, W. WARD CHILD.

Undertakers.

D. H. MESSER, HAZEN WHITCHER.

Engineers of Fire Department.

EDWARD R. SEAVER, MYRON J. FERREN, GEO. A. OSGOOD.

Auditors.

GEORGE L. W. DIKE, AMOS E. JOHONNOT.

Registrars of Voters.

JASON B. SANBORN, ISAIAH MASSEY, HUGH HAMILL, SILAS DEAN.

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1884.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan.	5 Lillian Edes Chandler	. F	Hiram O. and Rosie	Laborer
	11 John Ritchie		Richard H. and Mary	
66	12 Smith		Frank P. and Nellie M	Teamster
	16 Chester Steele Rickey		Charles and Mary Ellen	
	21 Bertha Elsie Adella Swet		Frederick M. and Annie J	
	28 George Hacking		Albert J. and Alice E	
	30 Leander Hacking		Joseph and Mary	Snoemaker
Feb.	31 William Henry Reynolds 4 George A. Wright		William H. and Catherine F. John H. Jr. and Alice M	
F 60.	5 Mary Elizabeth Wood		Frank A. and Sarah J	
68	6 Effie May Brownell	F	Frank C. and Annie	
46	7 Alfred Thomas Willett	. M	Louis and Mary Ann	Shoemaker
	11 Charles Warren Martin.		Charles Warren and Lucy	Broker
	15 Louise Ann Maguire		Edward and Louis Ann	
	18 Lena M. Barker		Benjamin B. and Melissa	Trader
	18 Ida Annis Lawry		Frederick W. and Abbie Mathew and Ellen O	Wood Turner
	26 Anna Josephine Powers 27 Charles Hamilton Brown		Charles F. and Martha E	
Mar.	6 Sarah Lucinda Weston		Samuel D. and Rose	
	12 Patrick James Riley		Fergus and Delia	
	15 Wesley Padilla Gray		L B Renfrew and Emma	Shoe manufe'tr
46	17 Marion Winnifred Best.	F	Elbridge A. and Nellie I	Shoemaker
	25 Russell M. Montgomery		Thaddens and Elizabeth	
April	4 Georgie Velvin Jones*		George H. and Fanny	
14 68	4 —— ilali†		Fanny Hallt	California and land
16	5 Daniel Canty	M	Daniel T. and Mary A Patrick and Mary	Cabinet maker
66	9 Fred Andros Jones	M	Andres B. and Lizzie J	
45	16 Jesse Stewart Osgood		Alonzo A. and Evelyn Jessie	
44	18 Emma F. Arnold	F	Clarance and Sarah O	
46	20 Margaret Louise Porter	F	Edward L. and Mary F	Teamster
4.6	23 Alice Finnegan	F	Stephen P. and Alice C	Trader
	28 Jefts	F	Edwin Granville and Lizzie	
May	7 Annie Mabel Leathe		William E. and Carrie L	Shoemaker
66	8 Lucy M. Hill		Willie P. and Mary A	
46	10 Christina V. Johonnot		Hugh and Ann	
6.6	10 Peter Henry Murray		Peter H. and Annie G	
64	12 Jeannie Belle Kent	F	Herbert E. and Flora E	Shoemaker
4.6	15 George Aug. Churchill		Fred and Eilen S	Shoemaker
44	23 Walter Eugene Theobal		William J. and Abbie Ann.	
16	24 ——Currier	F	Lewis and Lucy A	
66	24 Maggie May McGar		William and Mary	Currier
June	26 Herman C. Staples 6 Fannie Berenice Lassell		George P and Ellen E Bernard I. and Carrie A	Shoomakar
66	11 — Graham		Michael and Anna	
66	22 Edith May Green		William L. and Anna E	
66	24 Thomas Connafey		Bernard and Catherine	
46	24 Lillian Conley	F	Charies H. and Mary F	Shoemaker
66	25 Harry Anderson		George E. and Hattie	. Fireman
66	26 Edward O'Connell		John and Ellen	
	29 John Henry McHale	M	John and Mary Ann Herbert L. and Katie S	Laborer
July	10 Bessie Jane Peabody 10 Hattie May Fogg		Charles E and Addie S	Shoemaker
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DAT	E.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
July	14	——— Call	F	Allen A. and Nancy A	Farmer
**	16	Ernest Reynolds   Twins.	M	James J. and Ellen Ada	
6.			F		
6.6	19	Mamie Eilen Hagerty	F	Robert and Mary	
66	24	——— Donnovan	M	Henry W. and Mary	
66	25	Norman Paul Hersam	M	Harry E. and Emma	
eë.	26	Bernice Claire Lahey	F	James and Nettie	Stone contractr
56	24	Peter McNelley	M	John F and Elizabeth	
	30	Herbert Kittredge	M M	Charles E. and Katie G Roswell C. and Henrietta W.	Const Keeper
Aug.		frving Samuel Richardson ——Pratt	M	Edward C. and Blanche	
66		Ernest C Willey	M	Fred G. and Annie	
66		May Atwood	F	George and Alice	
6+		Lester Dorr Holden	M	Amasa Albert and Lora A	
••		Swett	F	Albert F. and Bridget	
6.		Clarance Ed. Faulkner	M	Jotham E. and Lyda A	
66		Ethel Gorham	F	William H. and Lucy A	
Sept.		Ann Agnes Sullivan	F	John J. and Nellie	Currier
66	3	Raymond Irvin Reynolds	M	Patrick J. and Katie L	
46		Grace Annie Currier	F	Charles T. and Annie R	Wilk dealer
41	- 8	Frank Marion	M	Frank and Clara	
4.6	11	Herbert Farnham	M	William H. and Maggie	Last maker
66		Flora Ella Libby	$\mathbf{F}$	Charles N. and Sarah F	
44		Helen Louise McCormick		Martin and Catherine	
66		Albert Ernest Read	M	Henry Wayland and Theresa	Shoemaker
44		Joseph Gilkey Bean	M	Henry I. and Annie L	
Oct.		Maggie Ellen McGowen	F	Peter and Bridget	
46	6	Margaret Eva Andrews	F	Herbert H. and Eva J	
6.		Russell Irvin McCarthey	M	Jeremiah and Mary V	
66		Lucius Ethan Delano	M	William E. and Sarah	
46		Robert Elewishes Scalley.  John Michael Lilly	M	James J. and Mary E Dennis and Margaret	
Nov.		Harry Charles Roberts		Israel R. and Flora	
1404.	2	Mary Ann O'Donnell		John and Bridget	Laborar
44	5	Edna May Robbins		Willie R. and Georgia	Shoemaker
+6	15	Helen Thompson		William L. and Edith M	
+6		Louise Janette Dorr		John F. and Mary Emma	
4+		Robert Edgecomb		James E. and Millie L	
66		James Conway		Thomas and Catherine F	
Dec.	10	Marie Hurd Marcy	F	Joseph H. and Blanche	Barber
+ 6	10	Charles Francis Munger	M	Dexter S. and Rosanna	Trader
44	12	Arthur Livingston McNeil		John and Lizzie	
4.6		George Francis Williams.	M	George Francis and Ellen M	
44		Teresa McDonnell	F	John and Mary A	
**		Francis Simon Desmond		John and Ellen L	
66		Christopher Whelan		Edward C. and Abbie	Tailor
6-		William Arthur Gray		Arthur W. and Williamine I.	
		Freddie Edward Hayes		Frank and Addie	
•••	31	Esther May Small	F	John C. C. and Georgie E	Snoemaker
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\*Mulatto. †Illegitimate black. ‡Name of Father unknown.

### SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole numb	er Re	gistere	d,				103
Males,		* ,					57
Females,	•	•	•		·•		46
		NATIV	ITY	OF PA	RENT	·s.	
Where Born.						Males.	Females.
Stoneham,		•		:		18	21
Other towns	and e	ities,				55	58
British Prov	inces,					7	3
England,				•		6	1
Ireland,						16	18
Scotland,						. 0	2
At sea,						1	. 0
						103	103

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1884.

Andrew C. S. Strandson, and the second secon	BY WHOM MARRIED.	Rev. H. Lummis	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. William J. Butt	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey
	NAMES OF PARENTS.	William and Matilda Nicholas and Elizabeth	Evans and Eliza Mark and Eliza	John and Mary E. Franklin and Jane Dunnell	Adopted dagn of Jas. & Mary	Daniel and Sara E. George and Jenet	James and Ann Thomas and Relief C.	Ansel B. and Harriett A. Leonard E. and Melinda C.	Morris and Mary Edmund and Ellen	Charles and Sarah Samuel and Lucinda	Bernard and Mary John and Mary	David N. and Martha R. Josiah and Ruth	Thomas and Martha . Talcot L. and Martha A.	John and Amelia Thomas and Rebecca
The state of the s	PLACE OF BIRTH.	London, Eng.	Pembroke, N. H. Dorchester	Parsonfield, Me. Newfield, Me.	Alexandria, N. II. South Reading	Lynnfield St Johns, N. B.	Ireland Boston	Manchester, N. H. Stoneham	Ireland	Millbury	Ireland	Stoneham West Campton	Newton Chesterfield	Pictou, N. S. Economy, N. S.
	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	Chairmaker	Shoemaker	Merchant	Farmer	Provision Delr	Farmer	Sawyer	Laborer	Heelmaker	Currier	Shoemaker	Clerk	Shoemaker
	AGE.	28	15.0	21.99	96	88	13.53	9101	25	850	30,30	18	121	16
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	NAMES.	Henry T. Mellett Mary J. Burns	George B. Anderson Hattie M. Hanscom	Edmund Garland Mary L. Clement	Charles Cloudman Mary Lizzie Dunlap	Clarance E. Cook Alica B. Curry	Bernard Kernan Mary Corbett	William If Green Cora E, Sweetser	John Welsh Mary Collins	William Eugene Newhall Berintha D. Melendy	Patrick T. Murphy Ann Canningham	Warren H. Emery Lilla D. Morse	Harry F. Baldwin Lyla May Partridge	John McNeil Lizzie Faulkner
	DATE.	1	ro	9	13	To a	00	10	11	53	13	63	00	55
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Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. William J. Batt	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. D.J. O'Farrell	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. Geo. A. Grant West Dennis	Rev. Henry Lummis	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. J. M. Donovan	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. C. D.R.Meacham Ashland
Michael and Bridget James and Kate	John W. and Augusta A. Scoby A. and Emily F.	Dudley and Elizabeth Simon and Julia	Benjamin F. and Mary S. Powers H. and Julia A.	Peter and Bridget Martin and Ann	John and Sarah A. David N. and Martha R.	John E. and Mary A. R. George W. and Emily M.	Edmund and Ruth Henry F. and Jemima	Edwin and Eliza William and Hannah	Patrick and Bridget Patrick and Mary	Leonard W. and Mary E. Benjamin and Lucetta	Isaac and Susan Hosea Q. and Helen	Wentworth and Mary A. James M. and Martha J.	James P. and Lizzie P. Joseph and Mary	Martin and Martha Rev. C. D.R. Meacham Hardy and Harriet L. Lindsey Ashland
Boston	Sharon Stoneham	Reading Nova Scotia	Cambridge Bradford, Vt.	Ireland Ireland	Boston Stoneham	Stoneham Racine, Wis.	Gilmanton, N. H. Loudon, N. H.	Stoneham Stoneham	Ireland Ireland	New Ipswich, N H Stoneham	Sandwich Ashland, N. H.	Winthrop, Me.	Winchester Stoneham	Quebec, U. C. Newbury, Vt.
Laborer	shoemaker	Teamster	Book Keeper	Laborer	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Farmer	Shoemaker	Glue Factory	Milk Dealer	Grocer	Clerk	Weigher	Farmer
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8 John McGarry Nora Lavin	Fred L. Godfrey Stella A. Kenney	Charles W. Melendy Rosie Dulong	Fred Davies Mabelle Grow	Thomas Kerrigan Maria McDonough	John Gray Izetta Emery	Omar O. Frederick Emily Jennie Frederick	John H. Carr Sarah M. Carr	George B. Martin Mary L. Butler	John Lannan Margaret Connor	Charles W. Harris Emma F. Carey	IsaacRhodolphusStevens Jessie E. Thompson	Samuel W.Jennings Martha A. Sawyer	Arthur P. Mellis Katie F. Higgins	Martin W. Childs Salince R. Leighton
	6	16	13	28	67	6	18	21	63	63	12	13	18	36
Sny 2	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1884.

	BY WHOM MARRIED.	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. Henry Lummis
	PLACE OF BIRTH. NAMES OF PARENTS.	Patrick and Catharine Patrick and Mary	Thomas and Mary E. William H. and Sarah
The second secon	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Ireland	Charlestown
	RESIDENCE. AGE. OCCUPATION P. OF GROOM.	Currier	Letter Carrier
-	AGE.	30	26
	RESIDENCE.	Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham
	NAMES.	Nov. 27 John Hurld Mary Ann McLaughlin	Dec. 25 George Thomas Connor Helen M. Willey
-	DATE.	Nov. 27	Dec. 25

### SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Makes Maria State Control of the Con						Years.				
Whole number of Marriages,	, .			•	•	30				
Number of Widowers,	•			•		8				
Number of Widows,				•		3				
Average age of 30 Males, .					٠	29 1-2				
Average age of 30 Females,					•	22				
Oldest Male married,				•		55				
Oldest Female married, .						44				
Youngest Male married, .						19				
Youngest Female married,						16				
	TIVITY	4								
Where Born.				Males.		Females.				
Stoneham,				3		6				
Other towns and cities,				18		15				
England,	, .			1		0				
British Provinces,			• .	2		3				
Ireland,			•	6		6				
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INTENTIONS	OF I	MAR	RIAG	E.						
Number Registered,	•		•	•	•	51				
Where Born.				Males.		Females.				
Stoneham,	•		•	7		17				
Other towns and cities, .				35		22				
British Provinces,			·. '	4		7				
Ireland,				5 /		5				
						<del>-</del> .				
				51		51				

### DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1884.

DATE	3.	NAME.	1	GE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan.		Mary (Sanborn) Clough		6	John and Mary	Bright's Disease
**		Ambrose Usher			Sarah	Paralysis
		M. (Williams) Lorendo. John W. Crowell		9 (	David and Abigail	Paralysis
		Dennis O'Leary		10 18	William O. and Mary Timothy and Mary	Hemorrhage
16	20	M. (Gardner) Richardson	93	9.11	Henry and Martha	Old Age
6.6	93	Mark A. George	50	4 13	Henry and Martha John S. and Betsey S	Paralysis
66	25	Richard Park	, 2	6.2	Richard and Mary	Diphtheria
	26	Mary E. Murphy	24	8: 5	James and Catharine Thomas and Elizabeth	Phthisis Pulmonalis
66	31	Mary (Kelly) Hacking Sarah A. (Bruce) Oliver.	57		Nathaniel —	
Feb.	3	Ann Lahive Suilivan	8.5	9	Edward and Mary	Cardiac Disease
4.6	8	Thomas Dolan	1 1	4 3	Michael and Catherine	
46	12	Mertie Cephas (Black)		7,15	Charles and Celia	Bronchitis
	14	William Henry Poole	37	0 4	William and Hannah	Dis. of Mitral Valve
46 1	19	Alphanea H Ogrand	02	0 11	James and Deborah George W. and Nellie J	Malignant Sparl For
Mar.	111	John Lefter	1	5	Foundling	Congestion of Brain
46 5	23	R. T. (Haseltine) Weston	25	4 8	Foundling —	Puerperal Mania
66 6	27	Bessie M. Wass	1	2 9	Charles M. and Fannie J.	Scarlet Fever
44 ;	31	Cyrus E.Faulkner	30	3 19	Thomas and Rebecca	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Apr.	4	Daniel Canty		11 19	Joseph H. and Gert, M Daniel T and Mary A	Marasmus Infantile
46	9	E. M. (Wheeler) Barnes.	61	4	Oliver and Harriet	Softening of Brain
66 ]	14	Katie Delaney		10 22	Michael and Margaret	Marasmus
66 3	15	Katie Delaney Rose Ellen Finn Joseph H Cheever	17	3 15	Peter and Ann	Consumption
66	16	Joseph H Cheever	34	4 10	Joseph and Deborah	Pulmonary Cons'pt.
	18	Mary (Oliver) Sturtevant	99	9 12	Ezekiel and Sarah James and Jane	Phthicis Pulmonalia
	28	Catherine McCarthy Mary Winifred Hacking.	21	2 10	Albert H and Mary	Phthisis Pulmonalia
** **	281	Jetts Hemale		1	Granville E. and Lizzie	Premature Birth
May	9	Elvira (Green) Wiley George A. Brown	61	6 21	Granville E. and Lizzie Henry and Betsey Jabez and Mary John D. and Helen A	Strangulated Hernia
66 6	20	George A. Brown	13	3 6	Jabez and Mary	Heart Disease
	20	Bessie Eva Dodge A. G. (Quillin) Murray	93	10 8	Peter and Alice	Consumption
44 9	31	S. T. G. Montgomery	66	7 6	Enoch and Lucy L	Heart Disease
June 1	12	Lona M. Tuomas	22	4 9	Edw.W. and Amanda M	Phthisis Pulmonalis
6. 1	13	Mary B. Porter		7 20	Ambrose and Rose A	Marasmus
	16	L B. (Lovejoy) Hook	82	001	Phineas and Annis Horace P. and Frances A	Malia Diphthania
66 b)	28	Eugene Roy Haywood Lillie Irene Jetts	0	8 24	Granville E. and Lizzie.	Cholera Infantum
86 9	29	Rebecca (Perry) Warren	82	6 17	Joseph and	Paralysis
16 3	30	Rebecca (Perry) Warren Walter E. Harris	13	13	Granville E. and Lizzie Joseph and—— Frank P. and Tencia E Perley and Betsey L	Spinal Disease
July	1	Angustus Gould	49	1 20	Perley and Betsey L	Phthisis Pulmonalis
6.6	3	C. F. (Byron) McNamara Lucy (Boyle) Kimball	77	6 1	Michael and Ellen Alexander and Sarah Isaac R. and Jemima Eustis and Angeline	Reight's Disease
		Josiah S. Eastman		5 14	Isaac R. and Jemima	Paralysis
6.6	9 ,	J.I.[Cummings Sprague	24	8 24	Eustis and Angeline	Consumption
• • • ]	0	Lettre Hines	13	6114	Andrew and Ella	Marasmus
66 ]	2	S. A. (Jones) Bucknam.	16	10	Benjamin F. and Lucy Hiram and Elizabeth Adoniram and Abby	Intl. of Bowels
66 1	7 4	Granville E. Lyndo	36	11 12	Adoniram and Abby	Consumption
68 52	2211	Elmer B. Chase	00	3 10	Joseph and Mary	Cholera Infantum
** 2	5	Minerva F. Gerry	51	5	Zacheus and Abigail	Ovarian Hydrocell
2	711	Peter McNelly		1	John F. and Lizzie A	Premature Birth
		Leander Hacking		6	Joseph and Mary	Marasmus
Aug.	6	Bessie Peabody Emma L. Brooks	-	8 27	Patrick and Margaret	Cholera Infantum
66	9	Sarah E. (Green) Holden	41	4 15	Peter and Elizabeth	Org. Dis. of Heart
66 1	6]	Bessie Geraldine Oakes		4 8	Frank and Bessie	Cholera Infantum
ee J	7 .	Swett [female]	1	1	Albert F. and Bridget	Infantile
		Annie Frances Hadley		4 17	Chas. W. and Ada Ellen	Cholera Infantum
200		J. Velvin Jones, mulatto.	18	4 16	George H. and Fanny Luther F.and LucindaE.	Canaumption
4		Fred C. Jones Nelson P. Chick		9 26	Elias M. and Rehecea &	Consumption
** 2	716	V. (Gould) Thayer	60	9	Elias M. and Rebecca S. Oliver and Sarah	Phlegman's Abscess

DATE.	NAME.		GE M. I		NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
	a		1			
	Catharine O'Neil		4	24	James and Catharine	Consumption
20	S. A. (Hutchinson) Crane	41	11	8	William and Rebecca	Paralysis
MU	Francis A. LaClair	00	11	11	Isaac and Delia	
. 30	Mary [Tifany] Hynes	33		10	Patrick and Ann	Typnoid Fever
90	Alice May Stewart		0	10	*Illegitimate	Cholera Infantum
Sept. 3	Mary A. Tome	20	10	3	Albert and Annie	Cholera Infantum
46 7	Dena [Paguin] LaClair.	20	11	1	Etienne B. and Felesite	Phthisis Pulmonali
66 10	Ethel Gorham			12	William H. and Lucy A.	Marasmus
10	Mary Reynolds	05	-		James J. and Ellen Ada.	
10	Sally [Tweed] Buck	73	8		James and Sally	Astınıa
10	Moses K. Messer	10	2	22	Ebenezer and Lydia	Chalysis
717	Ernest Reynolds				James J. and Ellen Ada.	Cholera Infantum
~ 1	Russell M. Montgomery.				Thaddeus L.& Elizabeth	
dilie	Ernest C. Willey	1	0.	19	Fred G. and Annie L	Marasinus
20	Elizabeth Watson			21	John J. and Elizabeth	Acute Meningitis
40	Jesse L. Osgood	00	3	8	Alonzo A. and Evelyn J.	Friedmonia
Oct. 3	Mary Chamberlain	90	9	21	John D. and Bridget C Luke	Heart Fantire
	Nora J. Dannahey	00	3	9	John D. and Bridget C	Putnisis Putnonan
0	Lucy A. Moody	00	4	312	William and Observation D	Org. Dis. of Heart
10	M. J. [Turnbull] Leathe.	C43	11	23	William and Charlotte B.	Paratysis
1.40	Maria J. Berchard		TI.	22	John and Mary M	Putnisis Pulmonali
10	Irene J.Finney[mulatto]	20	Z	12	James —	Phinisis Pulmonalis
40	Francis Turner	10	8		Francis and Josephine	
NOV. 1	John F. Murphy	38	51	10	Timothy and Joanna	Diabetus Menitus
U	Frances M. Looney		3	10	William C. and Frances J.	Croup
	M. J. [McDonnell] Cogan	17	10	11	Patrick and Bridget	Org. Dis. of Heart
46 8	John J. Barrett Eustace A. Pierce	1.6	10	1.4	Michael and Julia James H. and Alice J	Account macg. of gu
16 0	Eustace A. Pierce	95	0	14	James H. and Alice J	Suicide
	Thomas B. Berry				Edward and Mary	Diabetis
11	James H. Magner				John and Ellen	Typnoid Fever
3.44	George A. Wright	4	8	30	John H. Jr. and Alice M.	Vienengius
10	Carlton R. Stranget	14	0	20	David T. and Abbie R	Dipitineria
AT.	Mary L. Willey	72	3	14	Albert F. and Lousia C.	Dunnam. of Bowels
. 10	Mary Temple	44	-	1 100	Charles W. and Melinda	Prieumonia
107	Melinda C. [Gray] Cutter		T	16	Charles w. and Meimda	Fuerperationvuist
	E. D. [Manby] Bates		5	4	Lot S. and Sarah	Turboid Form
20	Virnum Sweetser Joanna [Hurd] Goodwin	63.0	0	*	Lot 5. and Saram	Camanahara
					Character of Tables	Hemorriage
	Robert Hagerty	10	2.3	9	Clarence and Ellen	Abscess of Lungs
U	Chester A. Green	5	91	06	Levi W. and Sarah J Andrew H.Jr. & Flora C.	Manhanana Chan
66 15	Fred A. Tredick	70	9	20	Charles and Many	Catambal Court
10	Mary S. Blodgett	4	6	95	Charles and Mary	Diphtharia Consum
	M. E. [Billings] Staples	生	10	10	George P. and Ella E	Malie Dinhtheric
66 10	Willia E 41 Fouter	B	10	10	Henry P. and Carrie A. James H. and Addie F.	The betternia
66 91	Complete C. Eastman	10	10	40	James H. and Addle F.	Charge Dia of Have
44 92	Ella B. Strikk	14	4	3	James M. and LucindaR.	Congu. Dis. of Heat
20	Ella B. Sinith	75	4		Frank P. and Ella	
24.0	Francis Palmer			0.4		Old Age
30	M.L. [Dunlap] Cloudman	SIL		44	James and Mary L	P IIIIII 518

\*A. E. Newcomb and Ella Stewart. † Died in Woburn.

## SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole no	umb	er of	Dea	aths 1	Regist	ered,				115
Males,					,				. • .	48
Average	age	of 4	8 M	ales,	22 yrs	s., 10	mos.,	26	dys.	
Females,										67
Average	age	of 6	7 Fe	male	s, 33	yrs.,	6 mos.	9	1-2 dys.	
Number										43
Between										10
6.6	20	6.6	30,			4				13
66	30	66.	40,		•				•	. 11
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## >TOWN \* MEETINGS,

### Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1884.

Myron J. Ferren was chosen Moderator.

The following-named persons were appointed to aid in checking the names of voters, and in sorting and counting votes:

G. L. W. Dike, Charles E. Hardy, C. O. Noble, Lewis Perry, Sumner Richardson, 2d, Hugh Hamill, and were chosen by the Clerk.

Voted, to have Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, and Three Constables for the year ensuing.

The ballots cast, Yes or No, on the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town," were as follows:

Yes,			•	• "	325
No,					484

Voted, To allow the person collecting the taxes the sum of one-half of one per cent.

By vote of the Town the following amounts were raised and appropriated for the payment of Town expenditures for the year ensuing:

Repairs of	f William	Str	eet an	d Old	Cem	etery,		\$50 00
Repairs in	Lindenw	ood	Ceme	tery,				350 00
Purchase	of new bo	oks	for P	ublie	Libra	ry,		300 00
Incidental	expenses	of	Libra	ry, in	addit	ion to	dog	
tax,								350 00
Schools,								1385 00
66 T								900.00

Concrete sidewalks, gutters and street crossings,	\$500 00
Street lights,	850 00
Printing Town Reports and Valuations,	525 00
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses,	2000 00
Salary of Selectmen,	350 00
" Assessors,	500 00
" Overseers of Poor,	225 00
School Committee,	400 00
Auditors,	100 00
Moderator,	10 00
Treasurer	150 00
Highway Surveyors,	100 00
Other Town Officers and Committees,	1000 00
Payment of Interest,	4000 00
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves,	200 00
Military Aid,	310 00
Breaking snow and highway contingents,	500 00

Voted, That the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and Overseers of the Poor, be a committee to purchase coal for the use of the Town for the year ensuing,

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to meet in this place on Thursday, March 20, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

The 29th article of the warrant was taken up: "To see if the Town will sell the Col. Gould Steam Fire Engine."

A motion was made to indefinitely postpone the article.

Previous to taking action upon the motion, the committee chosen at the meeting held November 6, 1883, to report on the organization of the Fire Department, were called upon to make their report, that action might be taken upon the 29th article in connection with said report.

The report of the committee was then read as follows:

### REPORT ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Your committee to whom was referred the task of reorganizing the fire department, and also of fixing the compensation of the members thereof, submit the following:

We find that our duties were in a measure anticipated by the Board of Engineers, who promptly and wisely reduced the expense of the department by changing the Gen. Worth Engine Company into a Hose Company, upon the introduction of water in our streets, in December last, and it only remains for your committee to suggest some further decrease in numbers, and fix upon the compensation. We herewith submit the following votes of the committee for your consideration.

First. That we recommend the Town to approve of the action of the Engineers in disbanding the Gen. Worth Engine Company, and putting the engine out of commission.

Second. That the Col. Gould Steamer and Hose Company shall consist of fifteen men, including engineer, assistant engineer, and fireman.

Third. That no change is necessary in the Hook and Ladder Company.

Fourth. That the Gen. Worth Company shall consist of twelve men, and that the name be changed to the Gen. Worth Hose Company.

Fifth. That the compensation of members of the department shall be as follows, namely: Chief Engineer, \$50, assistant Engineers, \$30. The board to consist of three members. Engineer of steamer, \$125, including pay as member of company; fireman of steamer, \$30, including pay as member of company. Steward of Hook and Ladder Company, \$60, including pay as member of company. Stewards of Gen. Worth and Col. Gould Hose Companies, \$150, including pay as members of companies, and also including care and

cleaning of hose. Said amount to be apportioned by the Engineers. The clerks of the several companies to have \$25 each per year, including pay as members of the companies, all other members of the department to have \$20 each per year.

ONSLOW GILMORE, AMOS HILL, WM. F. WALKER, THOMAS GRADY, O. A. DODGE, E. R. SEAVER, M. J. FERREN,

Committee.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report relative to reorganization of the Fire Department.

Voted, To adopt the report of the committee on the reorganization of the Fire Department.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for widening Summer Street, near the northerly end of Summerhill Street, and removing the wall standing near the house of Martin Mullala, on Summer Street, and building a sidewalk from said Martin Mullala's lane to Hancock Street.

Voted, That the Highway Surveyors be instructed to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Wright Street, from Hersam Street to the house of Patrick Finnegan, and that the expense of the same be paid from the amount raised and appropriated for concrete sidewalks, gutters and street crossings.

Voted, That the Town will build a sidewalk on the easter-, ly side of Main Street, from Elm Street to Broadway Street.

Voted, That the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of building a sidewalk

from Elm Street to Broadway Street, and that said amount be taken from funds now in the treasury.

Action having been taken on several articles of the Warrant, reading and acceptance of the report of the Selectmen on laying out of townways, counting of ballots and declaration of election of town officers, it was voted to adjourn.

SILAŚ DEAN, Town Clerk.

### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of teaching music in the schools for the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars, for the purpose of protecting the shade trees around the public buildings of the Town from the ravages of the canker worm.

Voted, That Allen Rowe be a committee to take charge of the Old Burying Ground and William Street Cemerteries.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars, for the purpose of widening Franklin Street and paying damages theron.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to pay T. G. Durkee and W. H. Annis, for damages in laying out Minot Street.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for school incidentals, in addition to the sum of nine hundred dollars, raised and appropriated at the meeting held on the 10th instant. Voted, To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, for repairing highways, townways and bridges, for the year ensuing. And also the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the support of the poor for the year ensuing. And that said sums be paid from funds now in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, for the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for completing Birch Avenue in Lindenwood Cemetery, and that the same be paid from money received for lots in said cemetery.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars, being the unexpended part of the appropriation made for establishing the grades of the streets, with an additional sum of fifty dollars, be appropriated for the purpose of completing the survey and grades.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars, appropriated for writing a history of the Town, be carried forward to the present year.

Voted, That the Town will allow the use of the Town Hall to the Juvenile Total Abstinence Society, for the year ensuing, on the same conditions as last year: Once a week from 4 to 6 o'clock, P. M., free of expense, when not otherwise engaged.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, for painting and repairing Wyoming School House.

Voted, That the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, for an Evening School for the year ensuing. The same to be taken from funds now in the treasury.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of

taxes the current year, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire a sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the use of the Town, and to issue notes of the Town therefor.

The 28th article was taken up: "To see if the Town will purchase a road machine."

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the 28th article.

Voted, To adjourn this meeting without date.

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk

### Town Meeting October 17, 1884.

In the warrant for a meeting to be held October 17, 1884, the following articles were inserted:

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the suit of George C. Bucknam and Mary Ryan, for damages caused by an alleged defect in the highways.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the completion of the construction of Franklin Street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to defend the Town in case of the suit of George C. Bucknam and Mary Ryan against the Town, unless the same can in a satisfactory manner be otherwise settled.

Voted, That the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the completion of the construction of Franklin Street.

SILAS DEAN,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Tuesday, November 4, 1884.

Agreeable to the warrant for said meeting, the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 4, 1884, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Amos Hill, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Clerk.

The polls were then opened to receive ballots for Electors of President and Vice President, and State, District and County officers.

Silas Dean was appointed envelope distributor by the Selectmen.

Hugh Hamill was appointed teller, to aid in checking the names of voters, and was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, That the polls for State, District and County officers be kept open until four o'clock.

G. L. W. Dike was appointed teller to aid in checking the names of voters, and was sworn by the Clerk.

At two o'clock, p. m., the articles of the warrant were read by the Clerk.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator, and was sworn by the Clerk.

The following votes were passed:

Voted, That the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of books for the Public Schools.

Voted, That the Town will build a new privy at the North Schoolhouse, and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for the same.

The following-named persons were appointed a Finance

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Committee to recommend and report appropriations at the annual meeting in March:

Onslow Gilmore, E. R. Seaver, L. V. Colahan, G. L. W. Dike, Amos Hill, W. W. Child, Lyman Dike.

Voted, That further action on the articles of the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

At four o'clock it was voted that the polls for receiving ballots for Electors of President and Vice President, State, District and County officers be closed.

As soon as the polls were closed it was ascertained by the Clerk that the number of the ballot box register was 1164.

The ballots were then taken from the box and counted by Lewis Perry a member of the Board of Selectmen, who declared the number of ballots to be 1161, after which the number of names upon the check list was counted by Hugh Hamill, a teller, who declared the number of voters checked was 1166.

All of the ballots having been counted, the number cast for the several candidates was by the Chairman reported to be as follows:

### THE VOTE OF STONEHAM.

### Presidential Electors.

Diame and Logan	- *		1.0	•	•		990
Butler and West							305
Cleveland and Hendrid	ks	• (					244
St. John and Daniel		•	•			•	56
	$G_0$	verno.	r.				
George D. Robinson							556
M. J. McCafferty		e' ra		•	•		302
William C. Endicott	٠						237
Julius H. Seelye						,	59

## Lieutenant-Governor.

Oliver Ames .	•		• -				558
Albert R. Rice . James S. Grinnell			•				304
James S. Grinnell							236
Henry H. Faxon		· •					59
$S\epsilon$	ecreta	ry of	State	e.			
Henry B. Pierce .							559
John P. Sweeney				à	•		303
Jeremiah Crowley							235
George Kempton					•		58
Treasurer							
	167600	100	0001-	Cicion			
Daniel A. Gleason					•		558
Nath. S. Cushing					•		305
Charles Marsh .	•		•	•	•	•	237
Charles B. Knight	٠	•	•	•	•	•	58
	A	udito	r.				
Charles R. Ladd .							558
Israel W. Andrews		·	4		·		306
John Hopkins .				•			237
William W. Sherman					•		57
			'enera	7.			
					•		558
Thomas W. Clarke	•	٠	•	•	•	•	306
J. W. Cummings	•	٠	•	•	•	•	237
Samuel W. Fairfield	•	*	•	•	•	•	57
Repres	sentat	ive to	o Cor	igress			
Henry B. Lovering							606
Henry Cabot Lodge							514
T. F. Johnson .							41
George H. Harwood							1

## County Commissioners.

J. Henry Read .			•				557
Edw. Fitzwilliam							-297
W. H. Hasting .							239
William T. Fuller	•	•		•			57
$C$ ə $\mu$	ncillor,	Six	th Di	strict.			
A. B. Coffin .				К.			551
Lewis Towey .	`.				*, *		304
Thomas H. Hill .			1 .				237
George A. King .							56
Senator,	, Sixth	Mic	ldlese:	v Dis	trict.		
John M. Harlow .							538
William F. Young	•			S .			328
John M. Cate.							226
Henry Lummis .	e´ ,			•	• ,	\.	58
	Repr	esent	ative.				
W. H. Wheeler							- 37
James E. Whitcher							515
George Cowdrey							600

All of the returns of votes having been duly filled out and sealed up in open town meeting, in accordance with the law relative to the same, it was voted that the meeting be adjourned.

SILAS DEAN,
Town Clerk.

### Town Meeting Tuesday January 27, 1885.

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of Stoneham was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, January 27, 1885, at which time Myron J. Ferren was chosen Moderator. Voted, That the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of the poor, in addition to the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars raised and appropriated at the annual meeting in March last.

Voted, That the Town will purchase a Lowry Hydrant, to be placed upon Main Street, near Central Square.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty cents be appropriated for the payment of the Lowry Hydrant which the Town has voted to purchase.

Voted, That the Board of Engineers be a committee to purchase said Lowry Hydrant.

Voted, To adjourn this meeting.

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk

## DOGS LICENSED.

201	Males, at \$2				,	•	•	\$402	00
20	Females, at \$5		•	•	•	•		100	00
								\$502	00
	Clerk's	Fees				•	•	44	20
	*							\$457	80

The amount of \$457.80 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

SILAS DEAN, Town Clerk.



## REPORT

OF THE

# SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

### Fellow Citizens:—

It is with pleasure that we again report to you the continued financial prosperity of our town.

Notwithstanding the high rate of taxes anticipated at our last annual meeting and the consequent economy used in making appropriations for the current year, the taxes have, with one exception, been the lowest for the past twenty years, and we have paid the Town Note of \$3,000, which became due May 15, 1884, from the funds already in the treasury, and the Town Debt is thereby reduced in that amount.

The present indebtedness of the Town is \$67,100.00, as will be seen by reference to the Auditors' report.

The sum of eighteen thousand dollars was hired in anticipation of taxes, all of which has been paid by the Treasurer. The notes held by the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank—one for the sum of five thousand dollars, due May 27, 1885, and one for the sum of seven thousand dollars due December 16, 1885, are to be provided for at the annual meeting.

#### HIGHWAYS.

From various causes the highways in the early part of the year were not in as good condition as in former years, but by an economical use of the money appropriated for that

purpose we have put the roads in good condition, and they compare favorably with the roads in the surrounding towns. On account of the heavy rains occurring late in the year we were compelled to slightly exceed the appropriation, in order to enable us to comply with the requirements of law, and but them in proper condition. Your attention is called to the unsafe condition of the wall supporting the west side of Pearl Street. We believe something should be done in this matter at once, and recommend an especial appropriation for that purpose. Some provision must be made to procure more suitable material for repairing the streets in the centre of the town, where the large amount of travel soon wears out the poor material now used, and leaves them in a worse condition than they were before they were repaired. believe that crushed stone is the best material for this purpose, and recommend that the town utilize the large amount of stone now on hand, either by purchasing or hiring a stone crusher for that purpose.

### SIDEWALKS.

The sidewalk on Main Street, from Elm to Broadway Streets, and also the sidewalk on Summer Street, near the northerly end of Summerhill Street, have been built in accordance with the vote of the town.

### FRANKLIN STREET.

Franklin Street has been completed, and all damages paid in accordance with the order of the County Commissioners.

The Town Treasurer has also received the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the County Treasurer, being the sum awarded the town by the Commissioners. The street has been thoroughly rebuilt, and will prove to be one of the greatest improvements which the town has experienced in a long time, and one which came none to soon.

### GUIDE BOARDS.

The law requiring us to report to the town in relation to Guide Boards is hereby complied with, by saying that for the last few years we have employed B. F. Richardson, Esq., to give special attention to this subject, and we believe that at the present time the Guide Boards are all in good condition, and are erected at all places required by law.

### JURORS.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors during the past year:

Silas Dean and Wm. H. Jones . Civil Term.

Jas. F. Moulton and Wm. Butler . Criminal Term.

Held at Cambridge, June 3, 1884.

R. W. Barnstead and John Walker, Superior Court at Lowell, October 27, 1884.

### POLICE.

Under the management of Chief Pierce and his able assistants, general quiet and good order has prevailed.

The following is a summary of the work of this department, as reported by the Chief:

Four persons have been lodged in the lockup—since April 3, 1884.

Assault		•`	. •			5
Drunkenness .				• 1	u.	6
Disturbing the Peace					-9	2
Liquor Nuisance .	* .					36
Liquor Warrants . :		. •		•		4
Warrants			1			12

JAMES D. PIERCE, Chief of Police.

The greatly increased use of water since its introduction into town, and the lack of a system of drainage, have brought about the increased duties for the Board which were predicted in the reports of former years. Until sewers are constructed, the only substitute is the use of cesspools. These are often neglected and allowed to overflow, causing frequent complaint to be made to the Board. In most cases they have been remedied by a single visit and notice from the Board. Occasionally an individual will argue that the sewerage on his premises is less offensive than others, but in all cases the requirements of the Board have been complied with. Scarlet fever and diphtheria have been epidemic. Most of the cases, however, have been of a mild type, and in localities away from the line of water pipes. Extra precautions are being taken in many cities and towns to guard against the expected and dreaded visit of the cholera. It is unnecessary in this report to specify the different localities in town which most need attention as regards their sanitary condition, but the recommendations of former years are more pressing than ever.

Amos Hill,
S. Richardson, 2d,
Lewis Perry,

Selectmen
and
Board of Health.

## REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF STONEHAM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1885.



### REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:-

The School Committee herewith respectfully present their annual report.

The work of the schools has been very much interrupted during the past year by the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever, and by the unusual number of changes in our corps of teachers. In every grade some change has occurred. Several of our best teachers have resigned, some having secured better positions to teach, and others more congenial surroundings in homes of their own. This circumstance we have been obliged to accept, and have done the best we could to supply the places of the teachers who have left.

A school does not quickly recover from the loss of a good teacher, especially when it is placed in charge of one without experience. It is our duty to be patient with first efforts when we are reasonably certain that success will follow. The schools of Stoneham have furnished experience for many excellent teachers who are doing good service and receiving hearty appreciation elsewhere.

A change has been made in the school year, by which classes are promoted at the end of the winter term, instead of in June. This change was thought to be for the best interests of all concerned. The extra work and anxiety towards the close of the school year, when it comes in the heat of summer, is a severe tax upon the strength of the teachers and many of the pupils. Oftener during the summer vacation than at other times, boys find employment that promises to be permanent, and there is, in such cases, a temptation to leave school for the purpose of earning money. It is hoped that by promoting classes in March, such boys will, by the end of the spring term, become so

much interested in the studies of a higher grade, that they will be encouraged and will be stirred by an ambition to continue them, and postpone money-earning for the sake of a better general education.

### ATTENDANCE.

Those whose names are found upon the "Roll of Honor" are entitled to much credit for their energy and persistence. There are those whose names would be found on this list, had not illness kept them from school. The attendance has usually been good, but we have had, in several schools, more instances of tardiness than we could have wished. There have been few cases of truancy.

### TEXT BOOKS.

People who felt it a burden to furnish text books for their children, have been relieved by the passage of a free text book law, which went into operation in August. This law obliges all the towns in the State to furnish text books free for the use of the pupils, those classes already provided not to be supplied by the town until they require other books. Appropriations were made for this purpose, but it was impossible to estimate, with any degree of certainty, the expense to be incurred, and we have been obliged to overdraw. After two or three years more the yearly expense will probably be much less.

Previous to August, Mr. F. L. Whittier continued agent for the sale of books, His services during the time he has acted as agent have been very acceptable. The book-account will be found in the appendix.

The work of the teachers has been increased by this method of supplying books. It is hoped that their efforts to prevent the ill usage of the books, will lead the children to greater care of books belonging to the Public Library, some of which, when returned, are in such a condition that they disgrace those who have used and abused them.

As parents are now not obliged to incur any expense for text books, it would be wise for those who are able, to buy books of reference and books that will help the children in their study of geography, history, literature, &c.

As a general text book in the history of the United States, we have adopted Higginson's in place of Barnes', which has been used since 1872. The teaching of spelling in the primary schools has been made more practical by the use of Harrington's Speller in place of Worcester's. On account of these changes in text books, no additional expense has been incurred, but we thought it wise to purchase those books which best answer the purpose sought.

### SCHOOL HOUSES.

No special repairs have been made except at the Wyoming school house. This has been painted on the outside, and because it was found necessary to repair the plastering and chimney, we were obliged to overdraw the appropriation. If the yard of this school house could be fenced in from the street it would be an improvement that has long been desired.

At the Town house, the blackboards, that were in a very poor condition, have been improved and the walls whitened. The heating apparatus in this building is entirely insufficient to keep the school-rooms comfortable in cold weather. There is urgent need of a cesspool north of the Town house, so that the waste water that now stands on the surface of the ground may be carried away.

More concreting around the High School building is necessary to prevent the water from running into the basement.

At the East and North school houses the fences will require some attention.

The North school house must be painted on the outside, the plastering in one or two of the rooms repaired, and the walls whitened. These repairs call for a special appropriation.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

We are glad to report that this school continues under the management of Mr. MacDonald, who, for the past eight years, has faithfully and successfully devoted himself to its interests.

In September, after an absence of several months, Miss Dike, the first assistant, returned to her duties with renewed health, and was gladly welcomed.

The second assistant, Miss Freeman, who had taught in this school since September, 1882, resigned during the Christmas vacation. The Institute at Hampton, Va., is fortunate in receiving her services.

Miss E. M. Fletcher, one of the Grammar School teachers, took the place made vacant by Miss Freeman's resignation. High School work being congenial to Miss Fletcher's taste and habits of study, she enters upon it with promise of good results.

The change in the time of closing the school year went into effect last spring, but the graduating class, at their own request, remained another term, and a desirable change in the exercises of graduation was inaugurated. They were held in the afternoon, were shorter, simpler, and prepared with less time and labor than formerly. Rev. Mr. Lummis made an address to the graduates.

Our High School receives, as it deserves, the confidence and respect of all who are acquainted with it. The teaching is excellent; there is no waste of time, but every moment is filled with profitable work. The scholarship of its graduates has been very unequal, but there are those among them of whom the town has a right to be proud, and the present membership includes some who eagerly and gratefully improve the advantages afforded them.

The average number belonging the past year has been 61.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In this school there were two changes of teachers in Janu-

ary. Miss Lincoln of the First Class was given leave of absence for needed rest. We hope to welcome her back in September with renewed health and strength. Miss N. H. Rogers who has been engaged in teaching for several years, and who is a graduate of one of the State Normal schools, was appointed to Miss Lincoln's place, and her success thus far assures us that we did wisely to employ her. Miss Coombs of the Central Intermediate was transferred to the division of the Third Grammar, formerly taught by Miss Fletcher. Miss Coombs is well qualified for this work, and has begun it in a way to ensure success.

The teaching in the Grammar School is thorough and progressive. Especial mention should be made of History and Language, which show a marked improvement. The children become very much interested in the study of history, and acquire a taste for reading which will be a lifelong enjoyment. They also learn in a practical way to speak and write correctly and easily.

The whole number enrolled the past year has been 184; average attendance, 155.

### INTERMEDIATE, PRIMARY AND UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

In these a greater difference exists than in the upper grades. While some have reached a high degree of excellence, in others there is need of great improvement. The Intermediate and Upper Primary teachers have shown wisdom and a spirit of harmony worthy of commendation, by meeting together to discuss and arrange their plans. This is helpful to all, but especially so to the new teachers.

We have lost, during the past year, two teachers of long experience in this town, Miss Laura I. Dike and Miss Lilian J. Davis, the former having taught eleven, and the latter ten years. They have accepted schools elsewhere at increased salaries.

Miss Jessie Thompson, Miss Grow, Miss Fannie Davis and Mrs. Bonney have also resigned, the first two by reason of changing their names and residences. We have appointed Miss H. P. Gerry in place of Miss Dike at the South Upper Primary, Miss Nellie R. Wilson in place of Miss L. J. Davis at the East Lower Primary, Miss Eva G. Jones in place of Miss Thompson at the Central Lower Primary, and Miss A. J. McCarty in place of Miss Grow, who at the opening of the spring term succeeded Miss Fannie Davis at the North Street. Miss Williams was transferred to the North Upper Primary, her place at the Central Upper Primary being filled by Miss Carrie B. Curtis, who had the care of a division of the East Lower Primary.

The school for the youngest children at the East was discontiuned at the close of the summer term, a portion of the children being transferred to schools in other sections of the town, and the remainder entering Miss Wilson's school. A division of the South Lower Primay has been in charge of Miss Alice M. Pierce.

The new teachers are all graduates of our High School, with no special preparation for the work of teaching. They gave their time for a term of ten weeks to learn what they could in that time, in a school with another teacher. They succeed as well as we can expect, considering the circumstances, but we see work of better quality, in a shorter time, when a teacher has taken a High and a Normal course of training, than when she has had the advantage of either course alone.

In the North Street and Wyoming schools the small number of pupils and the numerous grades, tend to discourage the teachers, when they compare their work with that of the graded schools. As the children can not receive so much help from the teacher, they learn to rely more upon their own efforts, and in both these schools much good is accomplished.

The average number belonging to the Wyoming school has been 26; to the North Street, 19.

#### MUSIC.

Music has been taught with very satisfactory results under the direction of Mr. E. Cutter, Jr., whose services we have had the good fortune to retain. The teachers heartily cooperate with him, and engage in the work of this department with energy and enthusiasm. A musical festival would probably have been held, had it not been for numerous unavoidable interruptions during the year.

Among the most enjoyable and practical of the school exercises are those in music. The ability to sing and to appreciate good music gives to its possessor an additional power to increase, by a refining and elevating influence, the happiness and well-being of a community.

All connected with the schools gratefully appreciate the generosity of the town in making a special appropriation for music, and trust that the same wise public spirit will ensure an appropriation for the coming year.

### EVENING SCHOOL.

The Evening School began the first of October and closed the week before Christmas, with Mr. J. H. DeWolf as Principal, Mrs. L. A. Price and Miss H. P. Gerry, assistants.

The school was not successful, and it gave no satisfaction to any one connected with it. The absence of any attempt at discipline by the Principal, the non-observance of proper regulations in regard to attendance and punctuality, and the lack of a desire to learn on the part of most of the pupils, contributed to its failure.

Some benefit was received by a class in bookkeeping, composed of several of the older pupils, and by two or three who were learning to read and write; but the larger number were boys who had advanced as far in the day schools as the Intermediate and Lower Grammar grades and had then left school to work. In the day schools they had learned as

much as they had a desire to learn, and they came to the Evening School not for profit, but for amusement.

It is difficult to classify the pupils at our evening schools, as they are in many stages of advancement, and there is need of much individual teaching. It seems wiser to give most attention to the least advanced, because the others can do more for themselves, and the school is especially designed for those who have had few early advantages.

The whole number of different scholars was 62; average attendance, 27; average age, 15 years, 9 months.

Attention is called to the matter contained in the appendix. Your committee recommend appropriations for the ensuing year, as follows:

For	Instruction, fuel and care of houses,	\$13,300
6.6	School incidentals, including text books,	2,000
661	Music	450

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy from Feb. 15, 1884, to Feb. 14, 1885.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mabel J. Conant,‡ Marion E. Smith,∥ Harry W. Messer.\*

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Sherman F. Bean,‡ Charles W. Lamb, Harry M. Latham.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. A. Fred W. Best.;

THIRD GRAMMAR-SEC. B.

Grace E. Newhall, Maggie O'Hearn,\* Fred A. Clay.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Mattie A. Taylor, Lewis C. Ryder, Joseph A. Theobald.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

Nellie Conant.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

Lucy I. Best, John P. Marston, Arthur N. Newhall.

NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

John S. Kenney.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Susan O'Laughlin, Mabel Roberts, Harry W. Morrill, Robert Hunter.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

May Newhall, Ernest Andrews, Mason Hovey.

NORTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Mary Kenney.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY.
Charles O'Laughlin.

SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Eugene Hoey.

NORTH STREET. Frank G. Wiley.

56 , 65 two

6.6

<sup>\*</sup> Neither absent nor tardy for five consecutive years.

<sup>† &</sup>quot; " " four " " three " "

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oləd .			Sept., 1884.	Present Teachers.	E Je	
Av. Yo	Pr. ct.	No. ove	Yrs. Mths.		o ətsQ	Salary
61 58		. 51	15.5	J. W. MacDonald, Prin'l. Cora E. Dike, 1st Asst.	Aug. 1876 Nov. 1876 Sept 1883	\$1,700
			14.6	Nellie H. Rogers	Dec. 1884	475
				Eva F. Hard Julia A. Putney	Aug. 1881	450
		-		J. Fannie Coombs	Aug. 1879 Dec. 1884	350
			11-9	Cora E. Green.	July, 1876	425
				Ermina Dike Mary C. Chauncey	Aug. 1551 Oct. 1877	425
		-:-		Carrie B. Cartis	Sept. 1881	400
			000	Mary V. K. Williams Delia Barrett		00#
_			8-11	H. Paulina Gerry		3.50
-	Ť	:	6-1-	Eva G. Jones		900
-		:	0 1	Lizzie S. Farker		400
	:		4-9	Nellie R. Wilson		350
			7-9	Olive J. Frederick		400
		- 0	0.00	Sugan D. Eichardson Augusta J. McCarty,		6* *9
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Music Teacher, E. Cutter, Jr., April, 1882, \$400. \*Per week. No. of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1884, 881.

## High School Graduation Exercises.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 27, 1884.

ORI	DER OF	EXER	CISE	is.		
Singing "Christma	s Bells."	• • .				
	BY THE	<b>School.</b>				
	PR	AYER.				
SALUTATORY, .	ALICE M					
Scenes from the Mei	RCHANT OF	VENICE,				
MISS ELVA G. WHITE	E, '	Miss	LAUE	a L, M	EADE,	
" Nona M. Duri	KEE,	Mas	TER A	RTHUR	F. KE	ENAN.
Singing, - "I Knew a	Boy,"				. I	lichberg
	Ву тні	Е Ѕсноог.,				
CLASS PROPHECY,						
	Annie B. '	FROWBRID	GE.			
VALEDICTORY, .						
	JENNIE N	I. CLEMEN	T.			
SINGING. — "The Rive	r's Messag	e,".				Brann
	Ву тн	E SCHOOL.				
Address, .						
	REV. HE	NRY LUMM	IS.			
4	AWARD O	F DIPLO	MAS.	-		
	BENE	DICTION.				

" Tomorrow to Fresh Woods and Pastures New."

### → GRADUATES. -

CLASSICAL COURSE.

NONA M. DURKEE,

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE,

\* LAURA L. MEADE.

ENGLISH COURSE.

† JENNIE M. CLEMENT, ELVA G. WHITE, ALICE M. PEIRCE,
ARTHUR F. KEENAN.

\* Without French. † With Latin.

### SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

### LIABILITIES.

Books on hand February 1884,					<b>\$</b> 235	06	
Cish " " " "					80	06	
Net Gain,			•		4	74	
					\$319	86	
	RESOU	RCES.					
Books on hand August, 1884, o	arried	to free	text bo	ook suppl	y, \$267	40	
Cash " · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6.6	66 46	4.6		152	46	
		,			\$319	86	
CASH	$\mathbf{AC}$	COUN	NT.				
	****	nma.					
	RECEI	ers.					
Cash on hand February, 1884,				•	\$80	06	
Received from Sale Agent,	۰		•		267	48	
					\$347	54	
EXI	PENDIT	CURES.					
Paid for books previous to Aug	ust 1,	1884 .		.,•	<b>\$</b> 180	77	
Paid for books since August 1, 1884							
Expressage		۹,			2	31	
Sale Agent's Salary					• • 12	00	
Cash returned to Town Treasur				•		51	
					\$347	54	

### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

### -1885-6.

										1835.
Spring term begins	,									Mar. 30
Holiday Fast Day										
Holiday Memorial	Day.									
Spring term ends*	• *		rm, 1			•	•	· •	٠	June 26
	VA	CATI	on. –	- TE	WE	EKS.				
Fall term begins .			•		٠,					Sept. 7
Holiday Thanksgiv	ving	and t	he fo	llow	ing d	ay.				
Fall term ends .	٠						٠	٠	٠	Dec. 18
		Te	m. 1	o we	eks.					
	VAC	CATIO	)N. —	TWO	WE	EKS.			1	
										1886.
Winter term begins	•	•								Jan. 5
Holiday Washingto	on's	Birth	day.							Feb. 22
Winter term ends *	•					• 1			·*•	Mar. 19
		Te	rm, 1	1 we	eks.					
	VA	CATI	ON	- ON	E WE	EK.				
Spring term begins.		• ;							٠.	Mar. 29

<sup>\*</sup>Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	for insti	ruction,	fuel and	l care c	ή	
houses .						\$13,385 00
Appropriation	for free	text boo	ks and s	upplies	8,	1,000 00
Incidentals .						900 00
		EXPE	NDED.			
Bills approve	ed by co	mmittee	for ins	tructio	n	
from Feb	. 23, 188	84, to F	eb. 20, 1	1885.		
Schools.	No. Teach	rs.	No. Week	s.		
High,	~ 8 ~		40			\$2,695 62
Grammar,	. 4		40			1,814 76
Central,	4		38			1,586 44
North.	3.		38			1,204 32
*South, *	4		38			$1,225 \cdot 52$
* East,	4		. 38			1,342 58
Wyoming,	. 1		38			425 00
North Street,	1		38			355 26
						\$10,649 50
Bills approve	d for fuel	l, \$1,309	0.09, less	\$40.0	(),	
charged	to town f	or heati	ng Towr	a Hall		1,263 09
Care of house	es .			,		1,001 43
Total						\$12,920 02
Unex	pended					

 $<sup>^{\</sup>circ}\mathrm{The}$  extra schools at the South and East closed March 15 and June 20, 1884, respectively.

# INCIDENTALS.

Appropriations .			•	٠		\$900	00
Received for ashes					•		65
Expended						\$900	65
Bills approved							
For repairs on building	ng an	d furi	niture	•	•	\$753	
		,		•		12	35
· · enumeration of s	schoo	l child	lren			20	40
" incidentals .			٠			158	66
						\$945	13
Overdrawn				•		\$44	48
FREE TEX	T BĊ	OKS	AND	SU	PPL	IES.	
Appropriation .						\$1,000	00
	ŀ	EXPENI	DED.				
Bills approved b	TT 001		20.0				
For books and suppli						980	1.4
" " taken from		•		•	•	267	
taken fron	n sare	agen	ι .	٠	•	201	40
						\$1,247	60
Less books sold and	paid	to To	own Tr	easu	rer,		39
						\$1,233	01
Overdrawn						\$233	
C) CIMILITI	•			•	•	<b>4200</b>	<b>=</b> 1
		MUSI	iC.				
Appropriation .					٠	\$450	00
	ŀ	EXPENI	DED.				
For instruction .						400	()()
· books	Ì				·	65	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
						\$465	
Overdrawn	•	•	•		•	15	25

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation	00
EXPENDED.	
For instruction	00
" printing	50
\$169	
Unexpended	50
PAINTING AND REPAIRING WYOMING SCHOOL HOUSE.	)L
Appropriation	00
EXPENDED.	
For painting and setting glass	30
E. H. Moore, stock and labor, plastering and	90
whitening 30	30
<del></del>	60
Overdrawn 20	
OUTBUILDING AT NORTH SCHOOL.	
Appropriation \$175	00
EXPENDED.	
Paid W. Whowell for lumber	51
"W. Whowell for labor 51	
"E. H. Moore for stock and labor	
" E. F. Saurin for Painting 8	
The state of the s	
\$173	89
Unexpended 1	11

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE, G. L. W. DIKE,

School Committee for 1884-85.

# REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their report for the year ending March 1st, 1885.

Nothing of special importance has taken place during the past year, in regard to the library or its management. patrons of the library have been well served by the efficient Librarian, Mrs. M. H. Boyce, and her able and courteous assistant, Mrs. Silas Dean. A large number of new and valuable books have been added during the past year. Great care has been taken by the Trustees to select from the numerous publications of the year such works as will best contribute to the instruction and entertainment of those who make use of the library. Historical works, books of travels, and in some cases, scientific works, are written in a popular style, and with the fine illustrations in many of them, they are entertaining and instructive. Two books that have been added the past year are peculiarly applicable to the present time, The Wild Tribes of the Soudan, with fine illustrations, and Chinese Gordon. We hope that works of this character may fall into the hands of some of our readers who are interested only in novel reading. fact still remains that a very large proportion of the books taken from the library are works of fiction, and, as was said in last year's report, "the Trustees have taken pains to provide only the best works of this kind." We are compelled to repeat, what has been said almost every year since the foundation of the library, in regard to the mutilation and defacing of books. A little care on the part of the parents would prevent much of this evil. We would also suggest that the utmost care should be taken in regard to returning books to the library from families where scarlet fever, diphtheria, or like diseases exist, as the germs of such diseases can easily be carried between the leaves of a book.

The room now occupied by the library is not large enough, and before many years pass, new quarters must be procured. The Trustees respectfully ask an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase of new books, and the money received from fines and the sale of catalogues for replacing books that are worn out. Appended are the Librarian's statistics for the past year:

Number of books in circulation,	-6,226
Number of law reports and public documents	689
Magazines, papers, &c.	
Number of books loaned the past year	24,282
Largest number in one day, Jan. 31,	452
Smallest number in one day, June 25,	
(very rainy)	120
Number of persons taking books,	1,134
New books purchased,	262
Books worn out,	48
Books replaced,	39
Books rebound,	
Money taken for fines and catalogues,	\$66.56
Catalogues sold,	23
Incidental expenses,	\$14.81

#### DONATIONS.

Circular of Information of the Bureau of Education, No. 4.

Circular of Information of the Bureau of Education, No. 3, 1883.

Education in Italy and Greece.

Reports from the Consuls of the U.S. on Commerce and Manuf.

Finance Report, 1883. S. Z Bowman.

Department of Agriculture, 1880-82.

Tenth Census, U. S., 1880. S. Z. Bowman.

Tenth Census, vols. 4 and 5. S. Z. Bowman.

Circular of Information, Nos. 2 and 3.

Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1883. Onslow Gilmore.

Agriculture of Mass., 1883. Onslow Gilmore.

Fourth Annual Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity. Onslow Gilmore.

Forty-second Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1882-83. Onslow Gilmore.

King Cotton.

Wages and Tariff.

Manual for the General Court, 1884.

Land Laws of the U.S., 1882, vols. 1 and 2. Washington.

The Public Domain, with Statistics, 1883. Washington.

Circulars of Information, Nos. 4 and 5, 1884.

Report of the Commissioners of Education, 1882-83.

Tenth Census, vols. 7 and 8. S. Z. Bowman.

Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar. Knight, Adams & Co.

Manifesto.

Official Gazette of the U.S. Patent Office.

Popular Science Monthly. H. B. Lovering.

Finance Report, 1884.

First Annual Report of the Commissioner of Navigation.

Unitarian Review. Unitarian Review.

Christian Register.

Tuftsman. Tufts College.

Manifesto.

Stoneham Independent. Whittier Bros.

Stoneham News. R. W. Barnstead.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HURD,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
J. W. MACDONALD,
GEO. W. CROMACK,
WINTHROP F. STEVENS,
W. B. STEVENS,

Trustées of the Public Library.

# REPORT

OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The services of Superintendent George R. Weaver and wife, were retained for the past year, whose duties have been steadily increasing owing to the large addition to the family. The whole number provided for at the Almshouse the past year has been 34. Eleven of them having been discharged, two of whom were placed in the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, leaving at the present time 23, as is shown in the annexed table:

No.			PERIOD O	F SUPPORT.	
Reg.	NAME.	AGE.	BEGAN.	ENDED.	REMARKS.
5	Samuel Gerry	51	Sept. 2, 1873	Continues.	
	Henry Mathews	81	Apr. 28, 1876	16	
	Leander E. Goodwin	49	June 16, 1881	46	
	Caroline Noonan	62	July 22, 1881	44	
	Mary E. Cameron	76	May 4, 1882	46	
	Betsy Burditt	86	May 10, 1882	44	
53	William Bucknam	87	July 11, 1882	• 6	
67	John Bray	73	Aug. 18, 1884	46	
	Dennis Mooney	72	Sept. 21, 1882	46	
70	Wargaret Mooney	72	Sept. 21, 1882	46	
74	Catharine Crocker	66	Oct. 28, 1883	46	
	Josiah Sweet	58	July 30, 1883	Oct. 4, 1884	
77	Emma Sweet	6	Oct. 24, 1883	May 27, 1884	
	Laura M. Sweet	2	Oct. 24, 1883	May 27, 1884	
	Chas. G. Sweet	59	Oct. 26, 1883	Apr. 24, 1884	Sentence ex-
	John Sweet	9	Oct. 28, 1883	May 27, 1884	pired.
80	Maggie W. Bailey	27	Nov. 17, 1883	Continues.	
81	John W. Maley	12	June 23, 1884	July 24, 1884	
82	Atwood A. Andrews	38	May 12, 1884	May 19, 1884	
	John Meegan	70	July 7, 1884	July 16, 1884	
	David H. Burnham	72	July 18, 1884	Continues.	
	Thomas Taft	58	Aug. 13, 1884	Nov. 20. 1884	Sold. Home,
	Anna Peterson	60	Sept. 17, 1884	Continues.	Chelsea.
	Charles Sutton	37	Oct. 7, 1884	**	
	John Meegan	70	Oct. 9, 1884	46	
	George Stetson	65	Oct. 10, 1884	Oct. 16, 1884	Set'd Duxb'y
	James Rhoades	38	Oct. 11, 1884	Nov. 2, 1884	Solds. Home,
	Mary A. Hadley	77	Oct. 13, 1884	Continues.	Chelsea.
	George Sutton	9	Oct. 23, 1884	16	************
	Florence Sutton	6	Oct. 23, 1884	16	************
	Jesse G. Sutton	33	Oct. 25, 1884	46	
	Harriet Sutton	13	Oct. 25, 1884		***********
	Charles Sutton, jr	8	Oct. 25, 1884	1 66	**********
95	William Sutton	16	Nov. 22, 1884	1 46	

#### OUTSIDE RELIEF.

The long depressed condition of business throughout the country, has made the calls for outside relief larger than in past years, several having come from parties in distant towns, that were never obliged to ask for aid before, and from the present outlook of business there must be many more who will be obliged to ask for help before long.

#### INSANE.

One more has been added to the list of insane the past year, making the total number, two. Minnie J. Smith at Danvers and Mary Russell at Worcester.

#### TRAMPS.

Tramps to the number of 114 have been provided for by Chief of Police Pierce at his hostlery under the Town Hall, at an expense of \$28.50.

The services of Winthrop F. Stevens M. D., were engaged for the past year as town physician, and all cases placed under his care have received prompt and faithful attention.

The steam heating apparatus has proved to be an actual necessity as well as a success. With so large a number of aged and infirm inmates as we have at the present time, it would be almost impossible to keep the house comfortable without it. The sum of \$48 has been used for alterations and repairs which we felt obliged to make for the better comfort of our aged and infirm female inmates. As the old cooking range refused longer to do duty it was replaced with a new one at an expense of \$70.00. As no appropriation was made for the above they were paid from the regular app ropriation.

The house and buildings very much need painting the coming year, and as other repairs will be necessary we would recommend an appropriation of \$200 for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Overseers of the Poor.

Stoneham, Feb. 25, 1885.



# REPORT

OF THE

# Engineers of the Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The Engineers of the Stoneham Fire Department respectfully submit the following report, and the condition of the fire department for the year ending February 28, 1885.

The department has been called out three times since our last report, as follows:

March 7, 1884. The barn of Thaddeus Richardson, with its contents, consisting of live stock, hay and farming tools was totally destroyed. Cause unknown; loss, \$2,600.

March 18, 1884. The barn of Mrs. Orin Hersam was destroyed, together with its contents, consisting of shoe stock and tools, owned by Gray & Eaton. Loss, \$1,375; insurance, \$650; cause, incendiary.

July 18, 1884. Fire in Hill & Rowe's Shoe Factory, but by the timely arrival of the department it was saved. Damage to the building and machinery, \$1,200; fully insured; cause, incendiary.

The apparatus of the department is in good condition. We have about 2,000 feet of serviceable hose, and 1,000 feet that is not very good, and we would recommend that the town purchase 500 feet of fabric hose.

On May 8, 1884, the members of the Steamer Company resigned, and a new set of men were immediately appointed to fill their place.

The company is in good condition, and its members can be relied upon in any emergency.

In accordance with a vote of the town at a meeting held January 27, 1885, a Lowry Hydrant head was purchased, and for convenience of access is kept in the cellar of W. H. Gordon, Central Square.

Our exemption from disastrous fires the past year is cause for congratulation, and we admonish all those who may be in any way connected with the building of fires in houses or factories to be careful in the disposition of coal ashes or other combustible matter, especially in the vicinity of Central Square, as any carelessness in this matter might cause very disastrous consequences.

To the members of the several companies we extend our thanks for the interest they manifest in the Fire Department, and hope that they will ever be ready in the future as in the past to promptly respond to the call of duty.

> E. R. SEAVER, GEO. A. OSGOOD, M. J. FERREN.

> > Engineers of Fire Department.

# REPORT

OF THE

# Trustees of Lindenwood Gemetery.

Your trustees have to report a continued interest in, and an increasing desire to ornament and beautify Lindenwood, as shown by the mementoes erected, and flowers which are kept fresh on many sacred spots. There are, however, a few lots here and there which are no credit to their owners because allowed to run wild with bushes and briars, thereby detracting from the beauty of surrounding lots.

If the owners of these neglected lots would cut the bushes, and remove the rubbish, they would be repaid by the improvement when they or their friends should visit the Cemetery.

There has been sold the past year:

17 lots f	or the	e sum	of		\$401	28
5 single	grave	es			' 15	00
Loam				1.	6	37
Wood					 3	75
Grass	•				5	00
					\$431	40

All of which has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

There was appropriated from sale of dots for the

completion of					\$150	00
Amount expended	 •	•	•	. •	133	00

Balance unexpended	*	* ×	•	\$17 00

Appropriated by the town for re	epairs (	of ave	enues	,		
paths, and public lots					\$350	00
Expended	•	•	. •	•	346	70
Balance unexpended		• **			\$3	30
W			·			

We respectfully ask for an appropriation for repairs on avenues, paths, and public lots of \$350.00.

Respectfully submitted,

D. DALEY,
W. W. CHILD,
GEO. L. W. DIKE,
W. B. STEVENS,
ONSLOW GILMORE,

Trustees.

# OLD BURYING GROUND AND WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY.

	STO	NEHA	м, Fe	bruary 1,	1885	
Paid Hugh King, for 14 da	ıys wo	ork a	t \$2.00	per day,	\$28	00
· A. Rowe, for 7 1-2	6.6		. 66	66 66	15	00
C. M. Sargent 6 1-2	66-		6,6		13	00
" for mowing grass Old	d Bur	ying	Grou	nā .	2	50
					<del>\$58</del>	50
Received for hay sold .	• .		* 1	\$ 2 50		
" Town grant				50 00		
					\$52	50
					<del>\$</del> 6	50

#### ALLEN ROWE,

Committee.

# APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	Raised   Taxatio		Appropriation fro Treasur	m	Receip	ts.	Expend tures.		Balanc	e.	Ore	
Schools	\$13385	00					\$12920	02	\$164	98		
School incident'ls ?	1400	00	500	00	1.1	90	1925	97			\$10	27
books . 5			000	00	1.4	30						
Music	450						465	25			15	25
Wyoming School	50	00						200				
house				00			70			4.1	20	60
No. School outho'se			175	1			173			11		
Evening School .			200		71	01	$\frac{169}{3148}$		30	OU	7.4	0.7
Highways, bridges, Widening Franklin			3000	00	1±	UI	9140	30			74	96
St	7990	00	1000	00	1506	50	10681	31		1	184	81
Summer St sidew'k.		00	250		1000	90	256			1		21
Main St. sidewalk			500				493		6	22	60	
Highway conting'nt	500	()()		00			560				00	~ ~
Concreting	500						240		259	98		
Street grades .			250	00			256	70			6	70
Minot St. damages	350	O()					350	00		1		
Street lights .	850	()()					756	94	93	06		
Lindenwood Ceme-												
tery	350	00	sale of 1	ots	15	12			18			
Birch Av, Lind'nw'd			150	00			133	25	16	75		
William St. and		0.0										
Old Cemeteries.		00			18	67	56	00	12	67		
Decoration of Sold-		00					100	(1)	10			
iers graves .	200			i			180			57	000	00
Military aid State aid	300	00		00			*506				206	03
State and			1697				†1697	.00				
Public Library .	350	00	dog ta		110	00	745	73	158	31		
" " books	300			0,	110	00	349			04	19	65
Valuations and Re-							0.10	00			10	00
ports	525	00					422	16	102	84		
Town Officers .	2835						2689					
Fire Department .	2509	00			7	52	2298	92	208	60		
Hydrants	2500	()()					2500	()()				
Lowry hydrant .	1		114	4()			114	40				
Poor Department,			4000	00	1758	41	5502	41	256	00		
Miscellaneous and												
incidentals .	2000				1027	00					48	73
Protection of trees.		00			400	0.0		()()		00		
Interest	4000	00		00	486					07		
Town debt	9500	00	3000	00	18000	30						
State tax	3500						3500					
County tax	1610	00			11	70	1610	00			(-)	30
Stephen Bucknam			1		11	,(	. 04	()()			*±	00
Lot			.)	50			•)	50				
History (Stonehan				()()			-	00	200	00		
, I contain												

\$16515 00 \$15482 97 \$23030 65 \$83040 33 \$2174 73 \$726 44

<sup>\*</sup>Half paid by State. | † Paid by State.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

#### APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropria	tion	, March, 18	884					\$13,385	00
Expended	for	teachers			\$10	,649	50		
66	,66	care of hou	ses	•	1	,001	<b>4</b> 3		
66.	66	fuel · .			1	,269	09		
				٠				\$12,920	02
Un	exp	ended balan	ce			•		\$464	98

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

### Teachers Pay Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

J. W. MacDonald	, Princ	eipal	•	<b>\$1700 00</b>	
Dora Freeman, As	ssistant	t ·	•	412 50	
W. B. Snow,	6.6			212 50	
Cora E. Dike,			• •	287 50	
E. M. Fletcher,	6.6			83 12	
	1				\$2,695 62
	GR	амма	R SCH	OOL.	
M. L. Lincoln				<b>\$</b> 406 13	
E. F. Hard	• .	• •		475 00	
E. M. Fletcher		•		340 00	
J. A. Putney			•	450 00	
N. H. Rogers				11 25	
J. F. Coombs		•		74 38	
					\$1,816 76

#### CENTRE SCHOOL.

CENTRE SCHOOL.		
J. F. Coombs, Intermediate . \$337 44		
L. A. Price, 64 25		
M. V. R. Williams, Upper Primary, 158 50		
Carrie B. Curtis, " 241 50		
E. S. Parker, Lower Primary . 400 00		
Jesse Thompson "		
Eva G. Jones ". ". 137 75		
	\$1,584	44
NORTH SCHOOL.		
C. E. Green, Intermediate . \$414 37		
M. V. R. Williams, Upper Primary, 241 50		
		•
A. M. Thompson, Lower Primary, 389 95	\$1,204	29
	\$1,40±	0,4
SOUTH SCHOOL.		
M. C. Chauncey, Intermediate . \$414 37		
L. I. Dike, Upper Primary . 295 34		
H. P. Gerry, " . 88 81		
O. J. Frederick, Lower Primary, 400 00		
Mabelle Grow, " 27 00		
	\$1,225	52
EAST SCHOOL.		
Emma Dike, Intermediate . \$414 37		
D. Barrett, Upper Primary . 400 00		
L. J. Davis, Lower Primary, 158 46		
C. P. Curtis, "		
Nellie R. Wilson, " " . 211 25		
	\$1,342	58
NORTH ST. SCHOOL.		
F. M. Davis \$39 84		
Mabelle Grow 108 42		
Augusta McCarty 207 00		
	\$355	26

•	WYOM	ING SO	сноот.				
S. M. Richardson	•			•	•	425 00	)
						\$10,649 50	- )
CA	RE	OF I	IOUS	SES.			
R. Chase, Jr., High				•		\$117 00	)
R. Plummer, "						221 50	)
R. Plummer, Centre			•			129 2	5
J. D. Cutts, South	•					132 88	3
D. M. Howe, North a	and E	ast				249 23	5
A. J. Smith, North s	treet					7 50	)
John McCarty						7 50	)
Chas. Thompson						8 00	)
M. McCarthy, Wyon	ning				•	38 0	)
J. D. Cutts, cleaning	-	n stre	et ho	use		3 0	)
R. Plummer, "						77 5	5
M. McCarthy, Wyon	$\operatorname{ning} \operatorname{S}$	chool	-hous	e		10 0	0
							_
						\$1,001.4	3
		FUEI	.d.				
Kalmia Coal Co., coa	ıl and	wood	l,			\$658 8	8
H. C. Carbee, "	. 66	6.6				625 7	6
J. D. Cutts, fitting w	rood					3 00	)
M. McCarthy, "	6.6	•				3 7	5
B. T. Hyde, "	6.6					-14 2	()
	4.6					3 0	()
John McCarty "	66	•	•	•		5	()
. *						\$1,309 0	9
Less coal for	Cown	House	e,			40 0	
						\$1,269 0	9

# SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation, March \$1,400 00 November, for	
school books, 500 00	
Received for Registers	
" from school books acet. 4 90	
	\$1,914 90
Expended	\$1,925 27
Overdrawn	\$10 37
DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES.	
A. Mudge & Son, diplomas	9 00
A. Worcester & Son, brooms, dusters, &c	19 75
A. G. Whitcomb, inkwells and chair	10 05
Ivison Blakeman & Co., books	156 53
Chas. H. Whiting, books and supplies	138 73
Wm. Ware,	121 15
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	97 95
T.W. Gilson	43 20
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn "	3 78
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. "	38 09
Lee & Shepard	83 20
Geo. F. King & Merrill, paper and pens,	24 01
O. H. Marston, repairs,	48 43
O. H. Marston, closet, curtains, &c	47 30
A. B. Yeaton, repairs and grate, East house .	10 70
A. B. Yeaton, repairs on pump	1 50
A. W. Staples, lumber and labor	2 82
Robert Chase, Jr., repairs	6 50
D. M. Howe,	8 75
E. F. Saurin, paint and labor	58 72
Wm. Whowell, lumber and labor	31 11
J. Theobald, cleaning furnaces and repairs	66 54
Whitcher Bros., pails and brooms	85
T. F. Burtt, repairs on clocks, &c	4 25

C. H. R. Cheney, clock .			•	\$3	00
J. B. Souther, table			•	2	35
J. H. Buffords Sons, cards .				16	24
H. H. Carter, paper	•			53	86
J. W. MacDonald, crayons .				1	50
A. G. Brown, printing .				7	75
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats.				4	00
E. Thayer, carpet				17	00
Wm. Smith, laying and cleaning	carpet	S	•	2	00
Hopkinson & Marden, 3 oval bash	kets			1	20
F. P. Rhodes, lettering diplomas				2	80
James McDonald, tuning 3 pianos	3			7	00
E. Gilbert, tuning piano .			•	2	00
Wm. F. Wheeler, moving .				5	00
G. L. W. Dike, taking census of	schoo	l chile	dren	20	40
P. D. Meston, rebinding 25 vols.				6	20
James Boyle, cleaning vaults				18	00
Chas. Thompson, cleaning vaults				3	00
James McDonald, repairs .				. 2	00
W. C. Dustin, covering 3 wells	•			25	00
W. C. Dustin, loam and labor.	•			3	00
Henry McElvin, blackboard slating	ng			84	66
Stone and Forsyth, paper .		•		15	81
R. Plummer, truant officer .			•	7	60
J. B. Hawkins, expressage .		•		1	60
B. T. Hyde, cleaning yards .				6	00
J. Theobald, stove and funnel			•	40	35
O. W. Reed, door, etc			•	5	70
Cupples, Upham & Co., books			•	10	00
M. H. Boyce, covering books			•	5	40
S. A. Lynde, sundries .			• .	10	08
A. M. Davis, 1 desk	·•	,		10	00
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs	4			13	15
W. F. Wheeler, delivering books				2	85
E. H. Moore, repairs at Town H.		d No	rth St.		
School				121	29

E. H. Moore, repairs at Eas	t Sch	ool he	ouse			7	25
A. C. Stockin, books .			•			36	9.6
W. P. Adams, books .		•				13	75
Knight, Adams & Co., book	s and	pape	r			27	10
D. Appleton, books						. 3	66
Winkley, Dresser & Co., bo	oks					4	90
T. W. Gleason, books					•	13	75
C. W. Clark, books .	•	• ;				52	00
D. M. Howe, repairs .						5	91
R. W. Barnstead, blanks						1	50
Maynard & Noyes, ink						14	00
J. B. Souther, 1 Cherry tab	le					5	50
J. L. Hammett, pencils and		rs, et	c.			37	00
Geo. S. Perry, supplies		•		,		14	62
E. B. Waitt, pail	• 9	•					45
T. J. Shea, repairs at South	Hous	e		•		1	00
M. McCarthy, cleaning vaul	t, etc.			•		3	75
Geo. L. W. Dike, sundries						2	00
Chase Bros., carpet lining			• .			1	68
C. A. Libby, lumber and lal	bor					21	.00
W. H. Richardson, expressa	ige					7	90
C. H. Taylor, teaming ashes	8			• •		-4	40
W. D. Rice, putting on stor	m do	ors ai	nd rej	pairs		38	97
N. H. Haynes, repairs.						4	53
J. B. Hawkins, sundries						4	70
J. D. Cutts, moving seats			•			1	50
S. G. Chauncey, repair						11	80
E. F. Saurin, setting glass				, 6		2	60
II. Whitcher, hardware		. '				9	79

\$1,925 27

# ' MUSIC.

Appropriation	, March, 1884					\$450 00
Expended .		•	•	•		465 25
Overdr						\$15 25
	DETAIL OF 1	EXPEN	DITUR	ES.		
D. Appleton,	music readers					35 10
E. Cutter, Jr.	, teaching					400 00
	, music books					30 15
					-	The state of the s
						\$465 25
v	VYOMING S	СНО	OL I	HOU	SE.	
Appropriation	, March, 1884					\$50.00
A 1 A				•	•	70 60
Overdr	awn .				•	\$20 60
	DETAIL OF	EXPE	DITU	RES.	79	
E. F. Saurin,	painting					40 30
E. H. Moore,	plastering				•	30 30
						\$70.60
	,					
OUTHOU	USE AT NO	RTH	SCF	HOOI	топ	SE.
Appropriation	November, 1	884				\$175 00
						173 89
Unexp	ended balance					\$1.11
	DETAIL OF	EXPEN	OITUI	RES.		
W. Whowell	lumber and la	bor				165-89
	painting					8 00
	Paratering	'	1	'		0 00
10						\$173 89

### EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation, March, 1884.				\$200 00
Expended	٠		٠	169 50
Unexpended balance .		•		\$30.50
DETAIL OF EXPI	ENDITU	JRES.		
J. DeWolf, teaching				88 00
Lottie A Price, "				34 50
H. P. Gerry, "				30 00
R. W. Barnstead, printing .				5 50
R. Plummer, janitor and police	servi	e.	•	11 50
				\$169 50
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HIGHWAYS, TOWNWA	118	AND	DUI	DGES.
HIGHWAYS, TOWNWA Appropriation, March, 1884		AND.	,	**************************************
		AND	·	
Appropriation, March, 1884				\$3000 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Received of Goodhue & Burnie		AND	·	\$3000 00 50 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Received of Goodhue & Burnie		•	· · · ·	\$3000 00 50 00 24 01
Appropriation, March, 1884 Received of Goodhue & Burnie '' for posts, rails and gra			•	\$3000 00 50 00 24 01 \$3,074 01
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Appropriation, March, 1884 Received of Goodhue & Burnie '' for posts, rails and gra  Expended  Overdrawn	avel	•		\$3000 00 50 00 24 01 \$3,074 01 3,148 98
Appropriation, March, 1884 Received of Goodhue & Burnie '' for posts, rails and gra  Expended  Overdrawn  DETAIL OF EXP	avel	URES.		\$3000 00 50 00 24 01 \$3,074 01 3,148 98 \$74 97
Appropriation, March, 1884 Received of Goodhue & Burnie "for posts, rails and gra  Expended Overdrawn DETAIL OF EXP  B. F. Richardson, cedar posts	. avel	URES.		\$3000 00 50 00 24 01 \$3,074 01 3,148 98 

# AMOS HILL, SURVEYOR.

J. A. Jones, Labor	\$2.50
M. Hurley, "	14 33
M. Powers,	126 51
P. Higgins, "	17 50
M. Coyne, "	7 00
James Cody,	103 57
J. Doherty, "	. 18 37
J. Desmond, "	15 75
P. Morin, "	107 87
J. Walker,	. * 25 81
Wm. Cook, "	
Amos Hill, " "	
W. C. Dustin "	18 87
Levi Hill, " "	
W. Codey, ".	4 37
U. Clark, " "	12 25
E. Dwyer, "	13 56
Geo. F. Shaw, "	1 00
Morin & Prentice, "	7 00
D. Morin, " "	52 12
D. Parker, "	13 99
J. J. Brown, ****	
H. C. Carbee, "	
Geo. P. Stevens "	170 73
E. Goodness, gravel	1 40
W. O. Richardson, labor	3 50
Geo. H. Nichols	11 85
A. W. Arnold	
Sumner Richardson, gravel	35 20
Jerome, Fay, "	8 00
P. R. Otis, Labor,	7 87
Chas. Taylor, ".	
Henry Meeghan, "	22 75

T. Caulfield

Joseph Purcell, labor		•			•			<b>5</b> 0
J. Doyle, "		. • .			•			50
H. H. French, "			* .		E4	1	5	00
J. A. Kelley "	,	•					3	50
Lowell Green, "							- 7	00
Geo. W. Osgood "		, •					3	50
Chas. H. Bucknam "							9	00
John Corcoran, "					, • .		3	50
James Kernan, "		•					3	50
H. Marston,							3	-50
J. H. Howard, "							-10	12
M. L. Russell, gravel				*			11	
Louis Prentice								00
						\$1,	088	17
SUMNER RICH	ARD	SON	, 2d.	, SU	RVI	EYOI	₹.	
Hugh King .							\$27	76
P. Conefy .	•							
J. McHale					•		10	68
								68 93
Chas. Cephas	•				•			93
Chas. Cephas S. Metaver	*				•		8 10	93
S. Metaver .	• .		*				8 10	93 50 93
S. Metaver . Peter Finn, .	•		•				8 10 8	93 50 93 50
S. Metaver . Peter Finn, . John McGrady	•		9 9	•			8 10 8 147	93 50 93 50 35
S. Metaver Peter Finn, John McGrady John McGrady, Jr.	•			•	•		8 10 8 147 20	93 50 93 50 35 10
S. Metaver Peter Finn, John McGrady John McGrady, Jr. Coleman Ney	•			•			8 10 8 147 20 16 103	93 50 93 50 35 10 45
S. Metaver Peter Finn, John McGrady John McGrady, Jr. Coleman Ney W. Lathe	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			•			8 10 8 147 20 16 103 10	93 50 93 50 35 10 45,
S. Metaver Peter Finn, John McGrady John McGrady, Jr. Coleman Ney W. Lathe W. Haslett				•			8 10 8 147 20 16 103 10 20	93 50 93 50 35 10 45, 95
S. Metaver Peter Finn, John McGrady John McGrady, Jr. Coleman Ney W. Lathe W. Haslett Chas. W. Hadley							8 10 8 147 20 16 103 10 20 42	93 50 93 50 35 10 45, 95 57
S. Metaver Peter Finn, John McGrady John McGrady, Jr. Coleman Ney W. Lathe W. Haslett Chas. W. Hadley Benj. M. Perry, Jr.				•			8 10 8 147 20 16 103 10 20 42 31	93 50 93 50 35 10 45, 95 57 00 95
S. Metaver Peter Finn, John McGrady John McGrady, Jr. Coleman Ney W. Lathe W. Haslett Chas. W. Hadley Benj. M. Perry, Jr. J. McCarthy				•			8 10 8 147 20 16 103 10 20 42 31 5	93 50 93 50 35 10 45 95 57 00 95 25
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S. Metaver Peter Finn, John McGrady John McGrady, Jr. Coleman Ney W. Lathe W. Haslett Chas. W. Hadley Benj. M. Perry, Jr. J. McCarthy							8 10 8 147 20 16 103 10 20 42 31 5 3 41	93 50 93 50 35 10 45 95 57 00 95 25

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#### LEWIS PERRY, SURVEYOR.

P. Kernan				\$14 00
H. W. Gordon	•	•	•	
S. Richardson, 2d.	4	•		. 7 00
	•	•	•	, 60 00
M. Hurley		•	•	25 38
Andrew Otis	•	,	•	2 62
M. Mullaley		•		7 00
E. Williamson	* 1	•		3 32
Chas. Sweet	ψ*			15 76
M. Hayes				18 38
Paul Morin	1		9	28 53
John B. White		•		3 50
J. A. Kelley		•		9 63
E. Hyde		,		3 50
G. A. Hyde	. •	2		23 45
H. C. Carbee	•			30-63
C. H. Taylor	•	• •	• *	= -7.00
				\$840 61
LEWIS	PERRY	r, SURVEY	OR.	

Geo. R. Weaver		,				\$96-83
J. A. Kelley			• ,			$95 \ 36$
John Doyle						18 82
P. McLaughlin			•.,	٠		23 20
J. Desmond	. 4					2 62
M. Hurley						11.80
D. Parker			•			88
T. J. Shea				 ٥,		16 60
J. Corcoran						106 75
M. Coyne			4	. •		1 75
J. W. Whoeler.						1 23
J. O'Brien		,				25 81
Chas. Ingalls	•		٠	·	*	, 3 00
E. McKay						13 13

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

E. Kenney				\$77.43
B. Murphy				4 81
M. McNulty			,	14 43
J. Boyle				23 19
J. Connors				106 45
Lowell Green	,			136 94
Chas. Cephas				6.56
H. H. French				151 88
A. C. Chick				3.82
H. Marston				93 33
L. L. Lane				55 29
J. W. Wilson,			,	53/36
M. H. Smith				1 75
M. McCarthy				21 00
P. Higgins				3 00
Geo. W. Osgoood	,			11 37
D. E. Walden				88
John Bryant				4 ()()
D. Morin	•			2 00
				\$1,189 27
F.	RANKLIN	STREE	T.	
Appropriation, Marc	eh, 1884			\$7,990 00
		•		1,000 00
Received for labor a	nd stone			6.50
·· from Mid		anty		1,500 00
				\$10,496 50
Expended .		•	•	10,681 31
Overdrawn				\$184 81
1)}	TAILS OF E	XPENDITURE	.s.	
Aaron Hill, damages	3			\$7,500 00
May F. Berry "				250 00
and it is boing	•	•	•	200 00

J. W. Spencer, damages			185 00
E. F. Saurin "	•	•	20 00
Lavina F. Dike "	•	•	260 00
D. G. Crosby "	•	•	105 00
W. G. Fuller "	•	» *	254 00
Judith Davis "	•	•	105 00
Helen M. Fuller "	•	•	125 00
Geo. Bucknam "	•	•	34 00
C. H. Drew "	•	•	92 00
Jerome Fay "	•	•	50 00
I. O. O. F. "	•	•	30 00
Lyman Dike "	•		170 00
M. Hurley, Labor	•	•	42 00
J. Corcoran,		` ` ` `	97 55
J. Connors, "			67 10
J. Doyle, "		·	73 50
J. O'Brien, "		į	7 88
J. W. Wilson, "			14 00
B. Murphy, "			84 11
Lowell Green, "			99 75
J. A. Kelley, "			89 25
P. McLaughlin, "			6 13
E. Kenney, "			41 13
L. L. Lane, "	, ,	*	7 00
H. H. French, "			128 15
J. Boyle, "			1 75
Geo. R. Weaver, "		,	53 36
H. Marston, "			76 99
J. Lahey, "		-	31 18
Daniel McDonald, coveri	ng stone .		36 59
M. McNulty, Labor		-	2 62
Samuel Melever, "			19 25
Jos. Purcell, "			51 62
James Cody, "			1 75
Peter Finn, "	, , , , ,	7	7 00

E. McKay, la	bor.			•	64 56
•	6.6				68 25
W. C. Dustin,	6.6				106.00
Chas. Taylor,	6.6				70.00
M. McCarthy,	6.6			•	16 62
Geo. W. Osgood,				•	25/37
Henry Meeghan,	* *				15 75
James McKenna,	6.6				28 87
Dexter Parker,	6.6				5 25
David Kenney,	4.4			•	1 75
Marcellus Day, dr	ain pi	pe			6.48
S. R. Blodgett, se	tting	glass	•		1.37
Chase Bros.					3 ()()
Frank Killorin				•	4 59
M. L. Russell					32 60
S. Richardson, gra	ivel			•	3 10
Sturtevant Bros.,	expre	ssage		•	- 1.00
W. W. Child, slee	dge ha	andles			3 33
J. W. Spencer, lu	mber				3 76
		\		*	10,681 31
					20,002 772
STAIN	מתו	CTD LL	T SIDE	WALK.	
			T SIDE	MADIX.	
Appropriation, Ma	arch,	1884	•		\$250 00
Expended .					256 21
Overdrawn					<b>\$</b> 6 21
	DETAI	L OF EX	PENDITURE	is.	
Geo. R. Weaver,	Labor	ľ		•	818 37
H. H. French,					40 62
J. Corcoran.					18 81
P. Morin,					26 24
Lowell Green,	6.4				30 62
J. O. Brien,	6.6	,		,	29 91

J. Connors, Labor				\$23 \(\bar{3}6\)
J. A. Kelley, "				25 99
John Bryant, "				7.30
Geo. R. Weaver, "				\$ 25
H. Marston, "	•	•		29 74
			**	*0*0 01
				\$256 21
MAIN S	STREET	SIDEW.	ALK.	
Appropriation, March	. 1884			\$500.00
Expended	,			493 78
2				
Unexpended		. •		\$6 22
DET	AIL OF EX	PENDITURES.		
S. Metever, labor				\$4.37
Hugh King			• .	5 25
John McHale				5 25
Bernard Conefy				3.50
Chas. Cephas	. /,	•	•*	3 50
John McGrady	•	•		12 25
John McGrady, Jr.				12 25
Coleman Ney				57 24
Sumner Richardson, 2	d :			18 75
W. Leathe				23 02
Benj. Perry	•			26 87
Chas. W. Hadley		• •	• :	23 37
Peter Finn				50 00
J. Lahey		• .	•	8 05
T. Caulfield		•		41 32
John White		€ <b>ø</b>		21 07
Chas. Sweat	. •		. •	22 50
Geo. B. Martin				21 09
M. Hurley				11 81
J. Desmond	,			1 9 20

J. M. Carty W. C. Dustin, teami H. C. Carbee C. O. Tay, gravel James Lahey, coveri	. ,		•	•	\$37 00 4 00 23 37 15 60 33 15
					\$493 78
,					
BREAKING SNOW	AND	HIGH	IWAY	CONTI	NGENTS.
Appropriation					\$500.00
Expended .			•	4	560 22
Overdrawn	• .		1		\$60 22
DE	TAIL OF	EXPEN	DITURES.		
W. C. Dustin, brea	king si	10W			50 45
Levi Hill,	"	66"		•	34 75
J. W. Wilson,		6.6			- 55 60
J. W. Wheeler,		,		• .	6 23
W. K. Roxby,	. 6 6	66			3 00
John Doyle,	66	6.6			1 40
James Boyle,	66	6.6	• .	•	3 90
Peter Finn,	6.6	46			15 00
F. H. Cheever,	44				. 1 50
H. H. French,	4.6	6.6			9 37
M. McNulty,		66			2 92
James Cody,		4.4			1 40
David Kenney,	6.6	66 .	•		88
E. McKay,	66	44 .			1 50
J. Corcoran,	66	66			10.75
M. Hurley,	4.6	6.6		,	4 10
J. Desmond,	66 .	6.6			1 50
Chas. Lawrence.	6.6	6.6			1 50
Hugh King,		4.6			3 00
C. M. Boyce, repair	s on sn	ow plo	)W		3 75

Geo. R. Weaver, breaking	g snow			\$40.50
W. A. Hill,	66		•	1 80
Geo. P. Stevens, "	6.6			2 60
J. A. Kelley, "	6.6		•	1 05
F. A. Cloutman, "	6.6			2 60
J. M. Sweet, "	6.6			1.80
Wm. Whowell, lumber				10.55
Jewett & Cate, lumber and	d posts		•	50 17
A. J. Dow, lumber and la	bor			$2 \ 25$
W. W. Child, repairs, har	ndles, e	te.		6.93
Daniel McDonald, coverin	g stone	S		$31 \ 25$
Sumner Richardson, 2d, I	₄abor			12 00
Peter Finn,	6.6	•		74 50
Waldo Bros.,	6.6	•		3 72
L. D. Hawkins, grading a	nd wall	on Ce	dar Av.	16 00
Lowell Green, Labor .				7.00
Chas. Taylor, ".			•	3 50
Wm. Cook, "		٠		3 00
Benj. Perry, ".			•	1 75
J. McCarty "		6	•	1 50
Marcellus Day, drain pipe	3			3 60
Cythia Farrier, gravel .		•	•	5 80
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithi	ng	•	•	63 85
			-	\$560 22
CO.	NCRET	TXG		
		4		
Appropriation, March, 18	384		•	\$500 00
Expended	•	٠	•	240 02
Unexpended				\$259 98
DETAIL	OF EXPE	NDITUE	RES.	
Geo. H. Nichols, concret	ing on	Summ	er and	
Gould Sts.				\$75 70

- creo. 11. Archors, concreting	on Chestnut St.	30.95
66	"Pine St	21 75
66 66	" Main St	7 37
	" Gilmore and	
	Pomeworth ·	104 25
		\$240 02
STREET	GRADES.	
1711117171	GRADIA).	
Appropriation, March Unexpended balance of 1883	\$50 00 200 00	
		\$250 00
Expended .		256 70
Overdrawn .		\$6.70
DETAIL OF E	EXPENDITURES.	
P. M. Blake, surveys and pla	n	\$256 70
DAMAGES ON	MINOT STREET.	
	MINOT STREET.	
DAMAGES ON Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended	MINOT STREET	\$350 00 350 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended	MINOT STREET.	<b>\$</b> 350 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended		<b>\$</b> 350 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended DETAIL OF E		\$350 00 350 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended DETAIL OF E		\$350 00 350 00 \$300 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended DETAIL OF E		\$350 00 350 00 \$300 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended DETAIL OF E T. G. Durkee, damages W. H. Annis, "		\$350 00 350 00 \$300 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended DETAIL OF E T. G. Durkee, damages W. H. Annis, "	XPENDITURES.	\$350 00 350 00 \$300 00
Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended	XPENDITURES.	\$350 00 350 00 \$300 00 50 00

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

Citizen's Gas Light, Gas .		\$189 02
H. S. Goodwin, care of lights .	. •	374 50
H. S. Goodwin, repairs on lights		10.50
J. Theobald, "" ""		26:75
Aaron Hill, supplies,		24.58
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs and street light	٠.	29 64
Chase Bros., supplies		80-65
Globe Gas Light Co., lanterns and frame	s .	20/30
Sturtevant Bros., expressage .		1 00
		\$756 94
LINDENWOOD CEMET	ERY.	
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITUR	ES.	
Appropriation, March,		\$350 00
Received for wood and grass	•	15 12
		\$365 12
Expended		346-70
Unexpended	•	\$18 42
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES	ş. •	
J. McHale, labor		\$44 18
S. B. Shapley, "	•	163 33
M. H. Smith, "	•	3 ()()
F. O. Berry, · · · ·	•	1 75
Dexter Parker, "	•	4 80
Dennis Daley, "		17 21
Geo. L. Child, plant and flowers .	•	24 45
H. Whitcher, lawn mower and hardware		14 10
Geo. H. Nichols, concreting		59 85
W. W. Child, stock, labor and repairs		8 38
Holden Bros., salt		75

J. Theobald, waterpot	• \	•	\$1 25
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs on lawn	mower	•	. 75
Chase Bros., 2 rakes		1.	. ,8 00
R. Ervin, repairs on tools			1 90
			\$346.70

### CARE OF STEPHEN BUCKNAM LOT.

urer's hands for that purpose.

## BIRCH AVENUE.

### LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation, fr	om sale	of lot	s, March	, 1884		\$150 00
Expended .		•		•		133 25
Unexpende	ed		•	*. ·		\$16.75
	DETAIL	OF EX	PENDITURE	s.		
John McGrady,	labor			١.		\$35 00
Adam Kelley,	4.6			•		5 25
C. H. Taylor,	4.4		•			10 50
M. McNulty	. 44					13 13
P. R. Otis,	166		•			11 38
Dennis Daley,	6.6					22 50
S. R. Richardson	, "		•			19 74
Dexter Parker,		¥	•	•	- Mariena	15 75

\$133 25

# WILLIAM STREET AND OLD CEMETERIES.

			4 7 0 00
Appropriation, March, 1884	•	•	\$50 00
Received from sale of wood	•	•	18 67
			\$68 67
Expended	•	•	56 90
Unexpended .	•		\$12 67
DETAIL OF EX	PENDITURE	s.	
Hugh King, labor .		•	\$28 00
Allen Rowe ".	•	•	15 00
C. M. Sargent " .		•	13 00
			\$56 00
Appropriation, March, 1884			\$200.00
GRAN	v ES.		* 200 00
Expended	•	•	180 43
2xpointed	•	•	100 10
Unexpended balance			\$19 57
DETAIL OF EX	PENDITURE	s.	
Orator, G. H. Patch .			\$25 00
W. Whowell, team .			2 00
J, Walsh, flowers .	•	•	38 25
S. A. Wilson, flowers			13 50
A. H. Tibbetts, evergreen			50
Morin & Prentice, carriages			12 00
J. H. Clark		•	7 00
H. O. Webster, music			3 90
American Brass Band			65 00
Copeland, Bowser & Co., camb	brie		63
Dennis Daley, labor ,			5 10

Whittier Bros., flags	and printin	g		\$7 50
				\$180,43
	HLITARY	AID.		
Appropriation, March	1884			300 00
Expended (half paid			•	506-63
				\$206 63
DET	TAIL OF EXP	ENDITUR	ES.	
R. C. Young				\$121 00
A. J. Green				120 00
E. E. Upham				148 63
James Collins		٠	•	117 00
				\$506 63
P	UBLIC LI	BRAR	Υ.	
Appropriation, March Dog tax Received for fines, et	•		350 00 444 07 110 00	
				\$904 07
Expended .	•	•	•	745 73
Unexpended				\$158 34
DE'	FAIL OF EXP	ENDITUE	RES.	
M. H. Boyce, service				\$250 00
James Dowling, care	of room a	nd entr	ies .	26 00
M. A. Dow, rent				250 00
Citizens Gas Light C				19 25
F. L. & W, E. Whit	tier, printi	ng	•	37 00

R. W. Barnstead, printi Kalmia Coal Co., coal P. D. Meston rebinding Cupples, Upham & Co., A. W. Rice, Magazines	books			31 25 9 88 100 75 5 25 16 35
				\$745-78
N	EW BOO	oks.		
Appropriation, March.	1884	•		\$300 00
Expended .				349 65
Overdrawn				\$49 65
DETAIL	L OF EXPEN	DITURES.		
Rufus Howard, 1 book				\$3 50
D. L. Guernsey "				2 50
W. F. Stevens, books		•	,	13 00
Cupples, Upham & Co.,	books			317 90
S. A. Locke.	4.6			2 00
E. Johnson,	••	•		10.75
				\$349 65
PRINTING TOWN 1	REPORTS	AND A	ALUA	TIONS.
Appropriation, March,	1884	•		\$525 00
Expended .			•	422 16
Unexpended				\$102 84
DETAI	L OF EXPE	NDITURES.		
F. L. & W. E. Whittie	r, 1,208 F	Reports		\$204 40
** ** **	1,000 V	aluations		197 76
Geo. W. Cromack, reac	ling proof	of Valuat	ion	20 00
1.0				\$422 16

### TOWN OFFICERS.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Salary of Selectmen	. ,				\$350	00
" " Assesors					500	()()
" " School Com	mittee				400	()()
" " Overseers of	f Poor				225	()()
" " Highway Su	rveyors				100	()()
" Town Treas	urer				150	()()
" "Town Audit	ors				100	()()
" " other Town	Officers	and Con	mitte	98	1,000	()()
Services of Moderator	at annu	al Marcl	n meet	ing	10	()()
				-	\$2,835	00
Expended .					$\frac{2,000}{2,689}$	
	·	·		Ť		
Unexpended					\$145	62
DET	AIL OF EX	PENDITU	RES.			
Amos Hill, salary as s	selectma	n ·			\$150	()()
" " <u>"                                  </u>	Board of	Health			50	()()
" . " I	Iighway	Survey	or .	•	33	33
" service and					20	()()
Summer Richardson, 2					100	()()
66.7	6,6	Board	of Hea	ılth	50	()()
66		Highw	ay Su	rveyo	r 33	34
	setti	ng boun	d ston	es	в	()()
Lewis Perry, salary a	s Selecti	nan			100	()()
66 66 66	Board	of Heal	th		50	()()
	Highw	ay Surv	eyor		33	33.
G. L. W. Dike, salar	y as Ass	essor			\$220	()()
Geo. W. Cromack, "	4.6	66		٠	205	()()
Wm. Whowell "		• 6			75	()()
W. W. Child	()	erseer o	f Poor		105	()()
TAT AAT A TORKER	5 6		66 66		70	00
Silas Dean	4.6	* 6	*6 66		50	00

J. B. Hawkins, Salary as Sel	nool Committee,	\$133 33
G. L. W. Dike		133 33
S. A. Lynde " "		133 33
O. Gilmore ""	Town Treasurer	150 00
A. E. Johonnot " "	Auditor .	50 00
G. L. W. Dike " "	6.6	50 00
Silas Dean ""	Town Clerk .	114 49
J. H. Green, salary as Collection	etor of Taxes .	265 05
M. J. Ferren, services as Mo	derator .	10 00
J. D. Pierce, care of Lockup		5 00
J. D. Pierce, Police service	, ,	177 25
J. McDonald, " "		43 25
C. M. Boyce, · · ·		15 35
R. Plummer, ""		8 00
Henry Oliver, " "		25 00
O. Bucknam, notifying town	meetings .	25 00
		\$2,689 38
	·	42,000
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FIRE DEI	PARTMENT.	
RECEIPTS AND	EXPENDITURES.	
Appropriation, March, 1884	. \$2,500 00	
Received of A. S. Jackson,		
copper and hose	. 7 52	
• •	manusch aus von ausbestellend und gestellt All Philipperson	\$2,507 52
Expended		2,298 92
Unexpended balance		\$208.60
DETAIL OF F	EXPENDITURES.	
O. A. Dodge, services as chi	ef engineer	\$11 67
at fire	1.2	5 75
	sting hydrants .	5 00
E. R. Seaver, asst. engineer	8	
	, '	13 00
services at fire	S .	13 00 11 25

M. J. Ferren, services as clerk of Engineers	, \$:	20 00
" " at fires .		9 50
" Little Giant lifting jack		5 00
" supplies		90
S. C. Trull, services as engineer of steamer	. 13	22 25
Geo. S. Coburn, services as steward of Col	١.	
Gould Co		25 00
Geo. E. Sturtevant, services as steward of	of	
Gen. Worth Hose Co	. 10	00 00°
Milton Messer, services as steward of Resolut	e	
Н. & L,		40 00
Levi Hill, hauling hose carriage .	. 10	00 00
H. W. Gordon, hauling supply wagon	•	40 00
Wm. F. Wheeler, team at 2 fires		9 00
R. A. White, hauling steamer from Nov.	· •	
1883, to Nov., 1884	. 28	50 00
R. A. White, expressing		30
Pay-roll Col. Gould Hose Co. ,	. 30	63 50
"Gen. Worth ".	. 15	20 17
"Resolute, H. & L.	. 4	27 - 66
Braman Dow		4 76
Citizens Gas Light. Gas for Col. Gould		7 35
" Gen. Worth an	d	
Resolute		33 80
A. J. Morse, 2 hydrant gates .		39-90
H. C. Carbee, hauling hose carriage	. 1	00 00
" wood for Gen. Worth		6 13
" " wood and coal for Resolute		24 16
" wood and coal for Col. Gould	•	12 13
Kalmia Coal Co. Coal for Gen. Worth		9 39
" Resolute	•	8 62
" Col. Gould		22 08
H. L. Reason, care of and blowing gong		13 00
Jeremiah Sullivan, ringing fire alarm bell		13 00
G. E. Lynde, fireman		8 75

R. W. Barnstead, printing	•		1	50
Stoneham Co-operative Union.	Supplies	for		
Resolute		•	13	22
Stoneham Co-operative Union.	Supplies	for		
Gen. Worth .			12	24
Stoneham Co-operative Union.	Supplies	for		
Col. Gould .	·	•	12	36
Stoneham Co-operative Union	. Mattre	ss.		
bedding etc.		•	35	25
John Gray, sheets, etc. for Col.	Gould		1	50
A. P. Robinson, repairing hose c			8	00
A. S. Jackson, badges			18	00
O. H. Marston, 3 frames and hoo	ok		2	()()
E. F. Saurin, repairing and painting	ng H. & L.	room	29	65
" lettering coats			1	40
J. Theobald, repairs and globes (	Col. Gould	١.	2	45
" labor and tin Resolu	ite			25
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs			. 8	74
Geo. H. Nichols, concreting			, 34	45
Thos. Baxter, repairs, Col. Goul	d .	•	17	92
Daniel Jones, setting glass	•		5	70
Stoneham Co-operative Union.	Supplies	for		
fire department .			11	43
J. Theobald, labor and grate			3	00
O. H. Marston, locks and repairs		• ′	7	09
A. W. Wass, strap				50
S. Winkley, fitting wood			1	50
Sanborn & Mann, hand gernades			10	
John J. Gray, steward, Col. Gou	ild	,•	75	00
W. W. Child, drawbar for sled		•		75
		-		-

\$2,298 92

## HYDRANTS.

Appropriation, March, 1884	\$2,500 00 2,500 00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.	
Wakefield Water Co	2,500 00
LOWRY HYDRANT.	
Appropriation	\$114 40
Expended	114 40
EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.	
Boston Machine Manufacturing Co., 1 Lowry	
Hydrant	114 40
POOR DEPARTMENT.	
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Received from Almshoue	817-52
·· · · Increase in Valuation · .	- 219 26
" on account of Mary Cameron .	312 50
" State, cities and towns	409 13
	\$5,758 41
Expended on Almshouse acet., \$3,871[22]	
· Outside Aid 1,321 57	
". "States, cities	
and towns	
	\$5,502.41
Unexpended ,	\$256 00

#### ALMSHOUSE.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Feb. 15, 1884, stock .	•	926 75
Hay and grain, .		387 50
Farming utensils,		369-20
Wagons, carts and harnesses .		547 75
Manure		163 50
Wood and Coal		52.50
Provisions		267/52
Household furniture		861 15
Miscellaneous items		83 05
Due from C. B. Carlin for Milk,		65-80
" Silas Dean, guardian	of Mary	
Cameron		250 50
Cash in hands of Geo. R. Weaver	. •	72 30
		\$4,047 25
CREDIT.		
Feb. 26, 1885. Stock .	\$955-50	,
Hay and grain	445 90	
Wagons, harnesses, etc.	558.25	
Farming utensils	401 70	
Manure	244.75	
Wood and coal	96 50	
Provisions and supplies	383 60	
Household furniture	950-27	
Miscellaneous items	87 55	
Due from C. B. Carlin for milk,	83/25	
" L. Dike for rye .	12 40	
Cash in hands of Geo. R. Weaver	47 11	
	4,266 78	
Increase in valuation .		219 26

#### RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

Received for milk,	\$366-82
" rye and corn	7 05
stock .	73 77
" provisions and produce,	115 52
" labor	173-81
· · roller and sundries .	8 25
Cash in hands of Geo. R. Weaver, Feb., 1884,	72 30
•	\$817 52
Received for support of Mary Cameron	312 50
	\$1,130 02
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.	
Tredick Bros., groceries	\$275 12
A. W. Arnold, "	85 84
Whiteher Bros. "	279 00
Holden Bros.	330 31
Chase Bros.	304 33
Aaron Hill,	90 08
J. A. Green & Son, "	2 40
Frank Killorin, "	27 07
Stoneham Co-operative Union, groceries	8 86
A. F. Willey, crockery	7 63
J. F. Berry, clothing, etc.,	48 60
E. A. Durgin, boots and shoes, &c.	18 40
Sanborn & Hill, clothing, &c	27 60
S. J. Curtis, dry goods	15 38
Copeland, Bowser & Co., dry goods	111.47
Geo. E. Perry, fish	115 95
C. O. Currier, medicines	33 21
W. F. Gordon, medicines	16 04
T. R. Symmes, sundries	16 00
Geo. W. Simmons & Co., clothing .	11 75
Acme Co., standard food	3 25

J. W, Locke, codfish .			\$2.80
Holden Bros., manure .			45 00
W. H. Powers, "			10.00
Tredick Bros "	,		8 42
W. P. Hay, "		•	15 38
W. H. Richardson, manure		•	36 00
A. F. Willey, phosphate and tools			29-60
Alice M. Fulton, labor .		•	147 50
E. Kenney, "".		•	3 06
Martin Noonan, "		•	27 50
F. McKay, "			10 00
John Coreoran, "		•	4 38
Chas. G. Sweet, "			41 00
M. Hurley, "			2 63
H. Marston, "			7 88
Mrs. Monohan, "			10 32
Clothing			95
Sundries			33 45
Seeds			2 72
Plow point			70
Fowls			2 00
Groceries			14 87
Hay rake			1 25
Expressage			1 90
Repairs			1 00
Tobacco	•		1 40
Geo. R. Weaver, salary			350 04
W. F. Stevens, medical service	•		200.00
Chas. C. Odlin, reporting birth .			25
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump .			5 00
S. F. Littlefield, 1 copper pump an	d labor		4 00
W. W. Child, repairs on carts, etc.			15 05
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing .			47 16
Geo. S. Coburn, washing and reeling	ig hose		3 00
F. E. Foster, lumber .			18 72

H. Marston, steelyards .		\$1.50
Seelye Bros., paint		4 80
Parker & Gannett, seeds .		16 15
James H. Gregory, seeds .	,	3 17
Allen Rowe, asparagus plants .		4 50
J. A. Wilson, plants		2.50
J. Theobald, hardware and tinware		92 31
C. B. Carlin, apples,		2 00
Warren Killam, grinding grain and sawdust		9.38
W. H. Richardson, express .		4 30
F. E. Chandler, grain .		26 40
H. C. Carbee, coal		77 78
Kalmia Coal Co., coal		112 75
J. H. Stevens, painting wagon .		15 00
Parker & Gannett, horse hoe		9.00
Whitman & Barnes, 16 wood sections		1 60
Whitman & Barnes, 1 wood frame		10.50
S. J. Cass, 4 cords wood .		7 ()()
Jewett & Cate, lumber		44 26
P. M. Annis, 4,520 lbs. salt hay .		27 20
A. W. Wass, harness repairs .		12 13
Cutter & Parker, 1 sash		1 25
W. H. Durell, sashes, frame and express		2 50
Thomas Taft, liquor		13 50
E. Gerry, cider		7 34
W. H. Richardson, whisky		2 65
F. O. Dame, liquor		3 15
S. Q. Cochrane, liquor .		3 50
Gass, Doe & Chaplain, cheese and butter		14 22
Moses Paul, cheese		1 35
B. F. Perry, apples	••	8 50
Tucker Manufacturing Co., mattresses		47.58
L. Descalzo, brushes,		2.50
Chas. H. Thompson, rake .		28 00
J. W. Spencer, labor and material		45 78

\$219 63

# AID TO FAMILIES RELONGING TO STONEHAM.

Charlotte Barron	•			,	\$7 25
Ann Monaghan,	•				116 13
Ruth Theobald,	•				23 86
Frances McRann	,				20 00
Nabby Richardso	n, .				51 00
Geo. Paey's fami					148 75
Aaron Paine,					52 88
E. K. Hook,					46 00
Chas. Cephas,	•				6 00
Rosanna Dolan,	•				39-65
Fannie E. Wells,	,				36 39
C. G. Sweet fam	ily, .				10 85
J. H. Clark,					10 70
Ann McConly,	•		•		72 00
Nellie Doherty,					17 45
Isaac LaClair,	•				121 18
B, Conefy,			•		10 13
J. Magner,	•				19 87
Thomas Packard	•		•	•	17 45
W. W. Child,	•				2 00
B. J. Hunt,	•				20 40
Chas. Sutton				•	22 22
Jos. S. Green,	•				39.76
D. F. Hyde,	•	•			36 00
Ann McNulty,	•			٠.	3 00
D. H. Messer fur	aeral expe	enses o	f Geo	rge A.	
Brown,	•			٠	\$10 00
D. H. Messer,	funeral o	expense	es of	C. E.	
Faulkner				•	10 00
W. F. Gordon, 1	nedicines				9 69
W. W. Child,	expenses	on pa	uper	settle-	
ments,					29 60
H. H. French,	expenses	on pa	uper	settle-	
ments,					22 05

AID, TO FAMILIES IN	N STONE	TAM.	101
James Forrest, conveyance of J.	Rhoade	es to	5
Soldiers' Home .	•	•	\$6.00
Lewis Pentice, carriage hire		•	3 00
W. W. Child, aid to C. E. Faull		•	1 00
Chase Bros.			3 83
B. F. Richardson, storage of M	. MeNt	ılty's	
goods .	•		3 00
W. F. Stevens, medical service	••		50 00
Silas Dean, expenses	•		2 85
Insane expense			\$1,101 94 219 63
Total expense of outside r	oor		\$1,321 57
AID TO FAMILIES LIVI	110 111	V. T. () T. I	211.111
BELONGING TO OT			
BELONGING TO OT			\$84 00
J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State			\$84 00 33 68
J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State Honora Fitzpatrick, State			\$84 00 33 68 37 00
J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State Honora Fitzpatrick, State M. Fallon, "			\$84 00 33 68 37 00 6 13
J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State Honora Fitzpatrick, State M. Fallon, Ellen R. Worcester, Salem			\$84 00 33 68 37 00 6 13 48 25
J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State Honora Fitzpatrick, State M. Fallon, " Ellen R. Worcester, Salem F. B. Taylor, Cambridge			\$84 00 33 68 37 00 6 13 48 25 53 50
J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State Honora Fitzpatrick, State M. Fallon, Ellen R. Worcester, Salem F. B. Taylor, Cambridge M. Purcell, Boston			\$84 00 33 68 37 00 6 13 48 25 53 50 15 80
J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State Honora Fitzpatrick, State M. Fallon, " Ellen R. Worcester, Salem F. B. Taylor, Cambridge			\$84 00 33 68 37 00 6 13 48 25 53 50
J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State Honora Fitzpatrick, State M. Fallon, Ellen R. Worcester, Salem F. B. Taylor, Cambridge M. Purcell, Boston P. Gartland, Woburn Mrs. Clement, State			\$84 00 33 68 37 00 6 13 48 25 53 50 15 80 27 51
J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State Honora Fitzpatrick, State M. Fallon, Ellen R. Worcester, Salem F. B. Taylor, Cambridge M. Purcell, Boston P. Gartland, Woburn	CHER TO	WNS.	\$84 00 33 68 37 00 6 13 48 25 53 50 15 80 27 51 3 75
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J. Thornton's family, Peabody N. F. Buswell, State Honora Fitzpatrick, State M. Fallon, Ellen R. Worcester, Salem F. B. Taylor, Cambridge M. Purcell, Boston P. Gartland, Woburn Mrs. Clement, State  Total aid rendered State, cities towns	and . \$3	wns.	\$84 00 33 68 37 00 6 13 48 25 53 50 15 80 27 51 3 75

Disc	ounts		1 .	•		\$44.91
Due	Feb.	28th,	from	State,	cities	
	and	towns				$\sim 88.85$

\$542.89

# MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTALS,

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Received from Town Hall	727 00
" State for Armory	300 00
	\$3,027 00
Expended for Incidentals . \$2,103.89	
" " Armory . 382 22	
" " Town Hall . 589 62	
,	\$3,075.73
Overdrawn · · ·	48 73
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.	
Amos Hill, settlement of damages on Minot St.	\$15 00
" service before Legislative commit-	
tee on drainage	7 00
" postage	2 ()()
" services at fire inquest	15 00
" " freight in pipe, etc	2 45
R. W. Barnstead, printing and advertising .	88 50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing and adver-	
tising, etc.	168-80
Sumner Richardson, 2d, survey of streets .	1 ()()
W. B. Stevens, legal advice in cases of Annis	
and Durkee	25,00
Elmira D. Wilson, damages sustained on Main	
St	50 00
E. E. A. Persons, damages sustained on	
Spring St	60 00

A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., examining Geo. C.	
Bucknam at Melrose	\$5 00
A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., reporting 54 births .	13 50
W. F. Stevens reporting 38 births	9 50
W. W. Child, reservoir covers, etc.	11 40
L. L. Gerry, plan of T. G. Durkee property,	1 50
Geo. H. Nichols, concreting	16-65
D. H. Messer, returning 58 deaths	14 50
Jewett & Cate	74 21
W. Babb, gravel	5 44
Silas Dean, office expenses	18 75
M. Purcell, burying dog	50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, advertising and blanks	
for Registrars of Voters	16 60
Geo. W. Nickerson, returning 8 births	2 00
W. S. Brown, returning 9 births	2 25
" medical attendance on Mr. Pers	ons 37 00
W. F. Stevens, " " " "	3 00
W. C. Dustin, teaming	5 00
J. H. Green, paying county tax	1 00
Citizen's Gas Light Co., gas for Town Office	7 00
" " Police Room	12 60
J. Theobald, dipper and box	1 50
Wm. Whowell, team for Assessors	12 00
George W. Cromack, incidental expenses as	
Assessor	5 00
Doane & Greenough, stationery	8 30
A. W. Rice, stationery, etc.	2 01
Chase Bros., rent of Town Office	249 94
" police rooms .	96 00
" supplies for police	56
Fire inquest, Hill & Rowe's shoe factory .	180 40
David Morin, carriage at fire inquest	1 50
P. M. Blake, laying-out streets	36 40
J. H. Green, stationery and books	11 50

Lewis Perry, stamps		•	\$2 00
R. A. White, expressage	· · · · / *	•	7 15
George Tyler, road machine			210 00
A. J. Dow, labor and stock at	pound		9 92
N. Jenkins, repairs on pumps			15 50
E. F. Saurin, gilding ball on '	Town House		1 00
setting glass			1 00
" " painting and let	tering town	plan	
1	•		2 75
Wm. Whowell, lumber and		East	
School outhouse .		23000	124 00
(Per order of Be		lth)	12 6 00
E. F. Saurin, painting the san			14 90
E. H. Moore, labor and stock			66 63
			8 50
B. F. Richardson, lamp post a	ma setting s	agus	
O. H. Marston, sundries			13 18
Wakefield Water Co., water to			
ings equal to amount of	taxes asse	essea	100 -0
upon their works .		3 3	106 56
J. II. Green, overpay on taxe	s of 1879 ar	nd 1880	223 54
			\$2,103 89
			\$-2,100 CC
ARMORY	7 СО. Н.		
Received from State for rent			\$300 00
Expended			382 22
1			
Balance expended from town	ine.	•	\$82 22
EXPENDITUR	ES IN DETAIL	•	
II. C. Carbee, coal .			51 12
A. B. Tibbetts, wood			4 00
M. A. Dow, rent .			300 00
J. Theobald, repairing stove	•	•	
			50

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\$137.88

#### TOWN HALL.

Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas	•		\$26.60
			\$382 22
TOWN	HALL.		
Received for use of hall	•		\$727 00
" · · · lockup	•		50
			\$727.50
EXPENDITURES	IN DETAIL		•
Opening hall 194 times .	• •		\$112 75
120 extra hours .	•		24 00
Washing hall .		•	19 72
Moving settees :			7.50
Brooms, alcohol, &c		•	2.70
Repairs	•		11 41
J. Theobald, Globes .			4.80
· · · Repairs .			50
A. G. Whitcomb, settees			51 60
J. W. Spencer & Son, stock at	id labor		2 13
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas			252 35
Heating Lockup .		•	5 00
T. Baxter, repairs .			2 85
E. H. Moore .			45 80
Geo. A. Gsgood, repairs			6 53
Coal from School Department			40 00
			\$589 <b>62</b>

Net receipts

# PROTECTION OF TREES.

Appropriation, March, 1884 Expended	\$20.00 3.00
Unexpended	\$17 00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.	
L. Maxwell, care of trees and ink	\$3.00
10 10 E 1 100 Market Market	
INTEREST.	
Appropriation	4,000 00
Received from J. H. Green, collector of taxes	486 82
	* 4 400 00
Ermandad	\$4,486 82 3,783 75
Expended	5,100 10
Unexpended balance	\$703 07
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.	
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank. Note at	
5 per cent. on \$5,000	* \$250 00
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank. Note at	,
4 1-4 per cent. on \$3,000	106-25
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank. Note at	
5 per cent. on \$10,000	500 00
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank. Note at	
5 per cent. on \$10,000	250.00
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank. Note at	
4 per cent. on \$7.000	280 00
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank. Note at	
5 per cent. on \$7,000	350 00
Stoneham Five Cent Sayings Bank. Note at	
4 1-2 per cent on \$10,000	187 50
Lowell Institute for Savings Bank. Note at	
6 per cent. on \$28,000	1,680 00
Aaron Hill. Note at 4-1-2 per cent. on \$8,000	180 00
	\$3,783 75

### TOWN DEBT.

Amount taken from treasury	•	•	\$3,000 00
Hired in anticipation of taxes		•	18,000 00
Expended .			\$21,000 00 21,000 00
EXPENDITURES I	N DETAIL.		
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bar			\$3,000 00
Aaron Hill, borrowed money	bor. m	oney ·	10,000 00 8,000 00
			\$21,000 00
STATE AND CO	UNTY T	ΆΧ.	
Assessment			\$5,110 00
Expended		•	5,110 00
DETAIL OF EXPE	ENDITURES.		
State Tax	\$3,50 1,61	0 00	\$5,110 00
INSURA	NCE.		
Received for dividends .	•	•	\$11 70
Expended for premiums	•	•	54 00
Paid from treasury	•	٠	\$42 30
O. Gilmore. 'Premium on policitatry . O. Gilmore. Premium on policitatry			25 00
schoolhouse.		. 01.	15 00

O. Gilmore. Premiu	n on polic	ey on Wyc	oming	
schoolhouse	•	•	•	\$14 00
				\$54 00
•				*
	STATE	AID.		
Geo. Anderson	• .			\$48 00
Alonzo Andrews		•	•	48 00
J. A. Bowdlear		•		48 00
Ellen R. Bascomb		•	•	48 00
Ann E. Brown		•		48 00
A. L. Cheever				72 00
Harriet Dow	,			48 00
Abbie A. Dike	•	•	•	48 00
Elizabeth Dodge	•		•	28 00
D. N. Emery				72 00
M. L. Edwards	•	•		52 00
Mary Foley			•	48 00
Ann Hogan		•	•	48 00
H. H. Hill		•	•	52 00
Delia M. Heath			,	20 00
Harriet Hews		•	•	48 00
Maria L. Knowles			•	40 00
T. J. Keough				54 00
Mary LaClair ,		•	,	48 00
Harriet LaClair			• •	48 00
Chas. A. Lewis	,			72 00
Peter Nolan		•	•	18 00
Thomas McNally			•	45 00
Mary E. Morley				8 00
Hugh P. Miller				6 00
S. F. Nash	,			48 00
Geo. W. Osgood				72 00
Salome V. Newcomb				48 00

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#### STATE AID.

Albert Richardson	•	•		\$52 00
Emma Richardson		•		48 00
D. G. Sturtevant	•	•		36 00
Chas. G. Sweet		•		18 00
Clarrie Vinton	•		•	52 00
M. A. Winslow			•	52 00
Lizzie D. Walton	4	•		48 00
M. S. Wheeler	•			48 00
David E. Walden		•		12 00
Rebecca Young	•		•	48 00

\$1,697 00

#### Dr. TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Cash bal	ance on hand, March, 1884		\$7,017 93
Collecto	r's note for uncollected taxes of 1881		55 18
4.4	" " 1882		589 92
6.6	" " 1883	1.	14,990 80
Receive	I of Stoneham Five Cent Sav. Bank, b	or'wd money	, 10,000 00
6.6	" Aaron Hill, borrowed money,		8,000 00
65	on account of Town Hall,		727 00
4.6	" " Lockup,		50
4.6	of Geo, R. Weaver on account of Al	mshouse .	812 20
44 1	" State, cities and towns, for poor,		409 13
6.6	for Insurance dividends,		11.70
66	of State for Corporation tax,		1,123 41
6.6	" " National Bank tax		381.57
6.6	" " "Rent of Armory " .		300 00
*4 *	" " State Aid, 1883	i i	1,784 25
6.6	" " " Military Aid, 1883 .		326 38
46	" Dog Tax		444 07
6.6	for support of Mary Cameron	• •	312 50
6.6	" Skating Rink license	•	50 00
6.6	"Auctioneer's license	- t+	2 00
. 6.6	from Fire Department	* * *	- 7 52
6.6	" sale of lots in Lindenwood Cem		416 28
6.6	* sale of lots in Lindenwood Cem  * sale of wood and grass in Linde	esery	
66 .	" sale of wood William St. and O	anwood Ceme	10 12
6.6	Sale of wood if thiall 156, and o		s, 18 67
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	D. D. Duttis, care of for ora	Lindenwood	100.00
4.5	Cemetery	T . )	. 100 00
••	5. 5. Curtis, care of 105 260	Lindenwood	100.00
6.6	Cemetery	•	100 00
6.6	W. F. Stevens on Luone Librar		- 110 00
	"Goodhue & Bernie on highway		<b>5</b> 0 00
• • •	for posts and rails		14 46
6 6	" gravel		9 55
* 6	" labor and stone on Franklin St. a		6 50
6.6	from Middlesex County for Franklin		1,500 00
	" O. H. Marston, on school incid-		10 00
66	" School committee on school boo		51
6.6	" School committee on free text b		4 39
6.6 "	" Odd Fellows' Building Asso	ociation for	
	reservoir pump		8 00
6.0	" J. H. Green, interest on taxes,	1881	4 04
6.6	46 66 66 66	1882	55 98
66 1	64 45 45 46 46	1883 .	366-65
6.6	ee ec ee je ee ee	1884	60 15
6.6	" " on assessment	1884	38,768 75
			\$88,915 11
Ralanco	of State School Fund		\$175 58
	d from State		52 73
TAUCULVE	u itom state		02 10
			\$228 31

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### TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	20,111, 110,011,001,			01121		0101
Paid for	Schools					\$12,920 02
4.6	School incidentals					1,925 27
4.6	Music					465 25
4.6	Wyoming School house r	repairs				70 60
8.6	Outhouse at North School					173 89
6.6	Evening School .					169 50
4.6	Highways, bridges &c.			,		3,148 98
46.7	Widening Franklin street	t				10,681 31
6.6	Summer Street sidewalk					256 21
6.6	Main street					493 78
6.6	Highway Contingent					560 22
6.6	Concreting .					240 00
4.4	Street grades,					256 70
6.6	Minot Street damages	ì				350 00
6.6	Street Lights .					756 94
4.6	Lindenwood Cemetery		i i			346 70
6.6	Birch Avenue, Lindenw	ood	Ĭ.	Ĭ	Ĭ	133 25
6.6	William St. and Old Cer			Ĭ		56 00
6.6	Decoration of Soldiers'			ì	·	180 43
4.6	Military Aid .				Ĭ.	506 63
6,6	Public Library,					745 73
6.	" Books		•			349 65
9.6	Printing Valuations and	Report	٠.	•	•	422 16
4.6	Town Officers .	Report	0	•	•	2,689 38
6.6	Miscellaneous and Incid	entals	•	•	•	3,075 78
66	Fire Department	Circuis	•	•	•	2,298 92
4.6	Hydrants .	•	•	•	•	3,500 00
6+	Poor D partment	•	•	•	•	3,502 41
6.6	Protection of Trees	•	•	•	•	3 00
1.6	Interest .	•	•	•	•	3,783 75
٠.	Town Debt note of Stor	iaham F	ivo C	onte Sav	Ban	
	Stonenam Five Cents Sav					
1 410 10	Aaron Hill, borrowed mo		nk, o	orrowed	mon.	8,000 00
Paid Ca	State Aid	ney	•	•	•	1,697 00
£ 410 101	State Tax	•	•	•	•	3,500 00
6 0	County Tax	•	•	•		1,610 00
4.6	Insurance .	•	•	•	•	54 00
6.6	Lowry hydrant .	•	•	•	•	114 40
6.6	- 'U' '	•	•	•	•	617 22
6.6	Abatements .	2 3 t	•	•	•	2 00
	care of Stephen Bucknar	1101	•	•	•	16 45
Confect	or's note, taxes of 1881		•	•	•	21 83
6.6	100.5		•	•	•	
	1000	•	•	•	•	1,435 74
	Eliot National Bank	•	•	•	•	1,766 66
Cash or	nand	•	•	•	•	2,016 98
						\$88,915 11
						фоо, этэ 11
Balanco	on hand , ,	,	,			\$228 31

#### COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

J. HORACE GREEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF STONEHAM.

Dr.	
Mar. 1. Uncollected taxes 1881 \$	55 18
" " 1882 5	89 92
" " 1883 14,9	90-80
1884 40,6	14 01
	\$64,249 91
Interest collected on	
taxes, 1881	\$4 ()4
Interest collected on	
taxes, 1882 .	55 98
Interest collected on	
taxes, 1883 . 3	66-65
Interest collected on	
taxes, 1884 .	60-15
	<del></del>
	\$64,736 73
Cr.	
	35 77
	29 82
	51-60
	58 46
Cash paid Treasurer	
	13 41
Cash paid Treasurer	
for interest . \4	86 82
	<u>\$53,675 91</u>
Balance uncollected	. \$11,060 82
Balance uncollected as follow	's:
Uncollected taxes 1881	16 45
·· · · · · 1882	21 83
1883 1,4	35 74
·· ·· 1894 ′ 9,5	86 80
	*11,060 82

### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1885.

#### DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

#### TOWN DEBT.

Date.			Loa	n.		Rate	. When Due.	Amount.
May 1, 1860 Dec. 19, 4866 Jan. 9, 1878 une 11, 1880	Lowell I Eliot Nat	nstitu ional	te Bank			 5 6	Dec. 19, 1886 Jan. 9, 1888	28,000 00 10,000 00
May 27, 1880	661	64	60	44	6.6	 5 4	May 27, 1885	5,000 00
Dec. 16, 1880	6+	1.6	6+	6.6	6+	 5 4	Dec. 16, 1885	7,000 00
June 15, 1881	64	3.4	4.6	4.6	. 46	 .4 "	June 15, 1886	7,000 00

### DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN.

Bills due the Poor Department .	\$88 85	
Commonwealth of Mass. State Aid	1,697 00	
" Military "	253 31	
Uncollected taxes	11,060 82	
Cash in treasury	2,016 98	
· Eliot National Bank / .	1,766 56	
		\$16,833 42
Cash balance against the town, Mar	. 1, 1885 .	\$50,266 58
	1, 1884 .	45,144 60

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed November 4, 1884, recommend the following appropriations:

Schools .			\$13,300 00
School incidentals .			900 00
School books and supplies	•		1,000 00
Music .		4	450 00
Library, new books	•		300 00
Library incidentals,		dog tax	and 350 00
Fire Department .		•	2,300 00
Hydrants	1		2,500 00
Highways	•		3,000 00
Concrete Sidewalks, gutters	and	street	
crossings .	• ,		500 00
Street lights			850 00
Highway contingents and breaking	ng snov	v .	500 00
Lindenwood Cemetery			350 00
William Street Cemetery and	Old B	urying	
Ground .			75 00
Support of Poor .			3,500 00
Military Aid .			300.00
Decoration of Soldiers' graves			200 00
Interest			3,800 00
Town Debt .			5,000 00
`Printing Town Reports			. 200 00
Miscellaneous and Incidentals			2,000 00
Painting and repairing North Sel	noolhou	se .	275 00
" " Almshous	e		200 00
Salaries of Selectmen			350-00.
" Assessors .			500.00
· · Overseers of Poor			225 00
" School Committee			400 00
· · Highway Surveyors			100 00
· Town Treasurer			150 00

Salary of Auditors .	٠.	• 1.5	100 00
" Moderator .			10,00
" other town offic	ers .		1,000 000

History of town, continues the present appropriation of \$200.

ONSLOW GILMORE,
E. R. SEAVER,
L. V. COLAHAN,
G. L. W. DIKE,
AMOS HILL,
W. W. CHILD,
LYMAN DIKE,

Committee.

STONEHAM, March 2d, 1885.

We the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of (\$88,915,11) eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and eleven cents, and has paid out the sum of (\$83,657.55) eighty-three thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents. That he has on hand the sum of (\$3,783,54) three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-four cents, and holds Collector's note for uncollected taxes for 1881 for (\$16.45) sixteen dollars and forty-five cents. Collector's note for uncollected taxes of 1882 for the sum of (\$21.83) twenty-one dollars and eighty-three cents, and Collector's note for uncollected taxes for 1883 for the sum of (\$1,435.74) one thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-four cents. And has received on account of State School Fund the sum of (\$52.73) fifty-two dollars and seventy-three cents, leaving a balance in his hands of (\$228.31) two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents.

The balance in his hands of (\$3,783.54) three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-four cents, we find as follows: Cash (\$2016.98) two thousand and sixteen dollars and ninety-eight cents, and deposited in the Eliot National Bank in Boston the sum of (\$1,766.56) one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-six cents, as shown to us by certificate of said bank.

A. E. JOHONOTT, Auditors.



#### TOWN WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

#### MIDDLESEX, SS.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex,

#### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on MONDAY, the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years. Also, to vote by ballot "Yes or No," in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and

act thereon and to choose Committees.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

RT. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for

epairs and decorations of Soldiers' Graves.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for

the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries, and the Old Burial Ground.

ART, 8. To see in what manner the Town will appropriate the mon-

ey received for the license of dogs,

ART, 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for

concrete sidewalks, gutters, street crossings, and for edgestones.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take to regulate the

fishing in Spot Pond.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will allow the use of the Town Hall to the Juvenile Total Abstinence Society, and determine the amount to be paid for the same.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take for the better sew-

erage of the town.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will purchase or hire a stone crusher, for the use of the Town.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will remove the Town Pound to the

Town Farm.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will erect street lamps at the corner of Hancock and Summer streets. Also, on the corner of Spring and Charles streets. Also, at the corner of Pleasant and Gould Streets. Also, at the corner of Franklin and Pearl Streets. Also, on Pomeworth Street near the Stoneham Branch R. R. Also, on Main Street, near the house of C. B. Carlin. Also, on the corner of Rowe Street and Flint Avenue. Also, on Marble Street opposite Lincoln Street.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the

Selectmen, from Spring Street to Bow street.

ART, 19. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the purchase of a Piano for the use of the High School.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for

rebuilding the wall on the west side of Pearl street,

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to the over taxation of land on the corner of Main and Union streets, formerly belonging to R. R. Danforth,

ART. 22. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on east side of

Main Street, from Elm Street, southerly to the Stoneham B. R. R.

ART. 21. To see if the town will place a hydrant on Congress street near the house of Charles H. Drew.

ART, 24. To see if the Town will change the method of lighting

the streets or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on west side of Washington Street, from Tremont Street, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will provide drainage for the Public

Fountain in Central Squrre.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred dollars

for painting and repairing the Almshouse buildings.

ART, 28. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to call in the books of past collectors of taxes up to 1881 and give a proper receipt for the same.

ART, 29. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to remove the ledge on the east side of Summer street, opposite the land

Ann Morrisev.

ART. 30. To see if the town will change the time for holding the Annual Meeting or beginning of the financial year.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses

in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting, as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as

aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-sixth of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

AMOS HILL, S. RICHARDSON, 2D, LEWIS PERRY, Stoneham.

A true copy. Attest: Otis Bucknam, Constable of the Town of Stoneham.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1886.

WITH THE

### **₩ REPORTS**

OF THE

Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Highway Surveyors, Cemetery Committee, Trustees of Public Library. Engineers of the Fire Department, School Committee and Auditors.



STONEHAM, MASS: NEWS STEAM PRINT, FRANKLIN STREET, 1886.



## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1885-86. Section 1885-86. No. 1885-86.

Town Clerk. SILAS DEAN.

Moderator.

MYRON J. FERREN.

Selectmen.

LEWIS PERRY, S. RICHARDSON, 2d, CHARLES BUCK.

Assessors.

G. L. W. DIKE, WM. WHOWELL, GEO. W. CROMACK,

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, SILAS DEAN, HENRY H. FRENCH.

Constables.

OTIS BUCKNAM, HENRY OLIVER, JAMES D. PIERCE.

Town Treasurer.

ONSLOW GILMORE.

Tax Collector.

J. HORACE GREEN.

Police.

O. H. MARSTON (Chief), A. V. CUMMINGS, MARSTON (Chief), A. V. CUMM RICHARD PLUMMER, GEORGE R. WEAVER, FRED W. LAWRY, WILLIAM A. MANZER,

WILLIAM W. PRATT,

JOHN S. LEAVITT. WILLIAM E. RONCO, E. E. SEAV.
JOHN LAHEY, Jr., DAINEL McECHERN.

BENJ, P. KEENE, E. E. SEAVEY,

Junitor of Town Hall. RICHARD PLUMMER.

School Committee.

J. B. HAWKINS, G. L. W. DIKE, SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Public Library.

W. B. STEVENS, SARAH A. LYNDE, WILLIAM HURD, GEORGE W. CROMACK, HUGH HAMILL.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

W. WARD CHILD, G. L. W. DIKE, W. B. STEVENS, ONSLOW GILMORE, DENNIS DALEY.

Truant Officers.

RICHARD PLUMMER,

HENRY OLIVER.

Keeper of Lockup. RICHARD PLUMMER.

Engineers of Fire Department.

E. R. SEAVER (Chief), GEORGE A. OSGOOD, M. J. FERREN.

Registrars of Voters.

JASON B. SANBORN, JAMES O'LOUGHLIN,

ISAIAH MASSEY, SILAS DEAN.

Fish Committee,

1SAAC F. HERSAM. D. G. CROSBY.

W. H. GORHAM. J. D. PIERCE.

Field Driver. RICHARD PLUMMER.

Pound Keeper. GEORGE R. WEAVER.

> Fence Viewers. SELECT WEN.

Surveyors of Lumber.

B. F. RICHARDSON, WILLIAM WHOWELL, LEWIS PERRY.

W. WARD CHILD.

Board of Health. SELECTMEN.

Weighers of Hay and Coal.

W. B. DOTEY. C. A. CARBEE, CHAS. H. RICHARDSON, W. A. BARTLETT, LEWIS PERRY, J. CLINTON CHASE.

Auditors.

G. L. W. DIKE.

AMOS E. JOHONNOT.

Highways.

HENRY H. FRENCH, Superintendent,

Water Committee.

W. B. STEVENS, LYMAN DIKE, AMOS HILL, ONSLOW GILMORE, W. WARD CHILD.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

LEWIS PERRY, W. WARD CHILD, LEVI HILL,
B. F. RICHARDSON, DENNIS DALEY, AARON HILL,
JAMES A. GREEN, O. H. MARSTON, W. B. DOTEY,
W. A. BARTLETT, CHAS H. RICHARDSON.

Measurers of Leather.

GEORGE W. CROMACK, MELZAR EATON, THOMAS LORD,
THOMAS CONWAY.

Undertakers.

D. H. MESSER,

HAZEN WHITCHER.



# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1885.

DAT	Е.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan.	14	Teresa Doherty	F M	Philip and Edna J	Shoemaker
66		Emily Agnes McCall James Hugh Conley	F M	Stephen T. and Mary J John F. and Alice	Blacksmith
Feb.		Frank Augustus Doucett	M	Francis and Fanny	Rasa Rall Mk2
66	. 7	Catherine May McCarthy.	F	Daniel J. and Fannie L	
64		Augusta Louise Symmes	F	Frank H. and Myra E	Carpenter
66	17	William Edward McGuire.	M	William and Louisa	Currier
66	22	Margaret Delaney	F	Michael and Margaret	
Mar.		Katie McHale	F	Patrick and Kate	
66		Charles Clifford Stone	M	Melvin B. and Marion F	
66		Charles Sumner Newhall Willie Ross Marden	M	William H. and Barintha I	
- 41		Cafford Gould Bonney	M	William H. and Marianna Henry and Dora	
66	11	Edward Keating	M	James and Ellen M	
66	13	Thomas Henry Hoey	M	Owen F. and Margaret E	Currier
66	13	Gertrude Rolph Colby	F	Albert M. and Jessie V	Cabinetmaker
-60		Clara J. M. Roxbee	F	Wm. H. and Henrietta F.C. S.	Teamster
-46 -64		Ernest Austin Swett	M	Frederick M. and Annie J	
46	20	Allen Rowe Cephas	М	Charles and Sarah C	
66	23	Isabella O'Loughlin	F	James and Bridget F	
66	20	Robert Hibbard Messer Harry Warren Clark	M M	Charles W. and Ida	
66		John Chas. Francis Kast	M	John B. and Mary M	Currier
66		Nellie Bartol Harris*	F	George B. and Charlotte R	Carriage P'ntr
April		Ruby Maria Hay	F	Winthrop P. and Lois	
66		Frank Berry Taylor	M	Frank B. and Mary A	Expressman
66		Elizabeth Devlin	F	Edward and Etlen	Engineer
66		Edward Kenney	M	Owen and Mary Ann	
66		George Frederick Riley	M	Fergus and Delia H	
May		Alice Watson	F M	John J. and Elizabeth Walter F. and Mary J	
So		Frank Augustus Stevens Ethel Hay Graham	E	Charles H. and Mary E	Grocer
66		Edward Charles Lewis	M	John S. and Mar E	
66		Guy Archer Paige	M	Walter A. and Mary C	Box Maker
66	12	Mary Eilen McLaughlin	F	Patrick and Ellen	Currier
64		Lawrence Tidd Walker	M	Frank A. and Hattie F	Merchant
44 44		Angelo Rulph Turner	M	George W. and Martha J	
66	26	Roy Omar Frederick	M	Omar O. and Jennie	Snoemaker
June	21	Harry Darling Osgood Hurry Samuel Vinton	M M	Ctarence D. and Lizzie Ctarence D. and A mie M	Unbolstown
61		Mina Isabella Lewis	F	Irving and Carrie A	Shoemaker
66		Benjamin Robert Dunn	M	B mjamin F. and Emma	Shoem iker
66		Joseph Michael Goodwin	M	Frank and Maggie	Teamster
66		Dana Percy Hay	M	Frank and Maggie Homer C. and Lulu F	Shoe Cutter
66	27	James E tward Quinn	M	John and Anna	Laborer
66		Mary Bernardine Cogan.		B rnard H. and Mary E P trick and Mary J	S ioe Manufc'tr
		Joseph McDivitt	M	Patrick and Mary J	Tulior
July		John William Doherty	M	Congres A and Fraget E	Curfler
66	19	Dellie Augusta Smith Kitty E nma Byron	F	John F. and Bridget E George A. and Emma B George G. and Eva Henry E. and Mary F	Currier
66		Willie Granville	M	Hanry E. and Mary F	Shoemaker
		The state of the s	1000	Trong an wife Date of Tillians	- II - JAMES IN COL

8 BIRTHS.

DATE	C.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Aug.	12	William J. P. Pearson, Jr.	М	William J. P. and Florence.	Laborer
66	13	Charles Henry Wilder	М	George and Eliza	Painter
66	13	George Edwin Martin	M	George B. and Mary L	Shoemaker
46		John Edward Thurston	М	Wibur H. and Mary Ann	
44		James Edward Scanlan	M	Michael and Bridget	
66		Adrienne Pauline Wright. Harry Wallace Stone	F M	William F. and Etta D Emery W. and Minnie E	
66		Alice Gertrude Davis	F	George F. and Angealia	
66		Richard Clarence Clifford.	м	David and Emma E	
46		William Edward Conley	M	Charles H. and Mary F	
44		Frank Hadley Brownell	M	Frank C. and Annie	Shoemaker
Sept.		ames Winthrop Reynolds		John and Mary Ann	
61		Lester Davison Tarbett	M	William A. and Minnie F	
66		Eddie Walsh	M	John and Maggie E	
i 6		Robert Francis Sheridan William Henry O'Connell.	M	Arthur and Annie John and Eilen	
66		Michael Joseph Flynn	M	Michael and Bridget	
46 .		John Forrest	M	John 2d and Margaret	
66		Martha Eliza Brown	F	Charles F. and Martha E	
44	23	James Francis McPartlan.	M	Patrick and Ann	
66		John Joseph Hurld	M.	John and Mary Ann	
Oct.		Richard Russell Ervin		Richard and Flora E	
46		Alvin Rand Mair		William B. and Olive V	
66		Emma Adelaide Harding.		William H. and Margaret	
68		Lois Harvey Rickey Marion Louise Meade		Charles and Mary E George F. and Mary H	Morehent
66		Mand Eda Hovev		Albert S. and Eda A	
66		Anastasia Finnegan		Stephen P. and Alice C	Trader
Nov.		Carrie Elizabeth Daw		Thomas and Mary	Laborer
6.6	10	Ione Cleveland Walker §	F	Sarah A. Walkert	Hotel Keeper
66		Harry W. Jennings		Samuel W. and Mattie A	Shoe Manufc'
66		Clinton Thos. Flanders		Charles C. and Medie M	
46		Ralph Wilfred Beau		Herbert J. and Ida C	Shoemaker
66		Alice Gertrude Bardwell William Henry Gay		Simeon T. and Martha J Joseph W. and Mary	
66		Harold Benjamin Wass		Charles M. and Fannie J	Shoemaker
46		Harvey Allison Dunn		Horace H. and Sarah E	Shoemaker
4.6		Mary Reardon		John F. and Rose E	Currier
66		Arthur Loring Peabony	M	Herbert L. and Kittie S. C	Shoemaker
6.6		Annie May Barber	F	William C. and Nellie L	
46		Robert Emmett Conners.		Michael and Delia	Shoemaker
46		Ida Elizabeth Maxwell		Jewell and Elizabeth A	Laster
Dec.		B Walter Joseph McGah B James Lewis Lord		William and Mary Edward M. and Mary E	Trunk Mekor
bec.		Winnie Boudrean		Levi and Fannie	
66		Margaret Mary Graham		Michael and Annie	Currier
64	11	Grace Sherman Spooner	F	George H. and Emma F	Shoemaker
4.6	11	—— Davis §	. M	— Eva L Davis	
66	13	Francis Andrews	. M	Charles F. and Julia A	Painter
66		Mary Devers		John and Mary	
66		Iva Deil Russell		Charles O. and Malyina F George W. and Florence	Shoemaker
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<sup>\*</sup>Born in Portland, Me. †Born in Reading. ‡John Baptist Habicht. §Illegitimate.

### SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole numbe	r Reg	istere	d,					105
Males,						•		65
Females,				•				40
	2	VATIVI	TY O	F PAR	ENTS	•		
Where Born.						Male	8.	Females.
Stoneham,	•	•				. 16		23
Other towns a	nd cit	ties,				54		56
England,				•		6		3
British Provin	ices,		•		,•,	6		6
Ireland,						21		17
Germany,				•		. 2	!	0
						105		105

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1885.

Michael H. Collins Catherine Finn Rodman F. Davis Stoneham Rodman F. Davis Stoneham		A		Occupation Occupation Currier Shoemaker Garpenter Blacksmith Shoe Cutter Currier Heel Burnisher Machinist Operative Farmer	Woburn Salem Montague Montague Montague Milford, Me. Winchester Stonehum So. Berwick, Me. Wihon, Me. Woburn New Hampshire Methuen Bradford, Vt. Stonehum Helliston, Camburdge	NAMES OF PARENTS.  Owen and Bridget Peter and Ann Rodman J. and Judith Erastus H. and Louisa M. William A and Elizabeth D. James G. and Nancy A. Peter and Blen Owen and Mary William E. and Caroline M. Edwin and Sarah James and Margaret Isaac and Maria John and Martha R. Sylvester and Mary E. Milourn and Hamail S. John and Hamail S. John and Mary Charles and Lydia Charles and Lydia Charles and Lydia	
Samuel E. Carter Mary O. Brown Stoneham	Stoneham Stoneham		23	Clerk		Samuel O, and Lucy A. Lorenzo F, and Olive H.	Rev. Chas. J. Staples Reading
Charles William Hunt Stoneham Hermenia Strachauer Stoneham			88	Shoe Manufactr	Stoneham Jacksonville, Ill.	George W. and Louisa A. Hermann and Elizabeth	Rev. E. B. Fairchild

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1885.

BY WHOM MARKED.	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. Geo. A. Grant West Dennis	Rev. William J. Batt	Rey. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. C. T. Johnson	Silas Dean, J. P.	Silas Dean, J. P.	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. William J. Batt	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
NAMES OF PARENTS.	Nathan and Sarah George and Louisa	Patrick and Bridget Thomas and Mary Cassey	Lewis and Fanny Daniel and Julia A.	Lyman and Harriet George W. and Emily M.	David V. and Mary J.	Henry A. and Almira M. Moses E. and Eliza A.	Thomas D, and Sarah B. Benjamin and Hannah	John and Margaret John and Ellen	John and Betsey Dennis and Nora	Joseph and Eleanor William and Elizabeth S.	Patrick and Margaret George and Margaret	William M. and Jennie Nelson and Elizabeth	Austin and Rebecca Charles and Sarah
PLACE OF BIRTH.	Kennebunk, Me. Wells, Me.	Ireland	Sunderland	E. Otisfield, Me. Milwaukee, Wis.	Bangor. Me. Pictou Co., N. S.	Winchester Stoneham	Maine Stoneham	Ireland England	Raynham Auburn, Me.	Hunterdon Co.NJ New York, N. Y.	Woburn	Bradford, Vt.	Auburn, Me.
OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	Farmer	Currier	Salesman	Book Keeper	Teamster	Clerk	Leather Cutter	Currier	Shoemaker	Physician	Currier	Grocer	Shoe Cutter
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NAMES.	Granville F. Wells Fannie L. Goodale	Michael Hayes Joan Callahan	James P. Fairchild Mabel F. Hill	Ira Gerry Olive J. Frederick	Clarence H, Fogg Mary Jane McDonald	Edward D. Smith Helen Maria Morse	Adelbert H. Ward H. Maria Walton	John Plummer Ann Ellen Kavanagh	Charles Cole Mary Collins	John S. Van Marter Emma L. Voorhees	James P. Rafferty Lizzie E. Martin	Charles C. Mann Grace M. Parker	Charles A. Kinsley Emma F. Moulton
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Rev. E. B. Fairchild	Rev. C. T. Johnson	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell	Rev. Arthur J. Hovey	Rev. D. A. Newton	Rev. J. M. Donavan	Transfer of the latest and the lates
Rochester, N. H.   James and Vienna Boston   William and Nellie	Thomas R. and Harriet John and Mary J.	John and Ellen Richard and Margaret	Fitzwilliam, N.H. Lyman T. and Mary L.	Michael A. and Eliza Thomas C. and Alwilda	Gilbert and Catherine Peter and Ann	The second secon
Rochester, N. H. Boston	Aylmer, Quebec Dalhousie, N. B.	Ireland Cambridge	Athol Fitzwilliam, N.H.	Provincetown Stoneham	Chester Stoneham	
Laundry	Baker	Mason	Hair Dresser	Shoe Cutter	Currier.	-
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Lynn	Stoneham Stoneham	Wakefield Stoneham	Stoneham	Lynn	Stoneham Stoneham	
Nov. 15   Frank M. Bodge Sarah L. Field	Nov. 26 Thomas R. Symmes Emma Duncan	Nov. 26 Henry James Morgan Nellie G. McCarty	Dec. 14 William H. Briggs Ada L. Clark	Samuel A. Parker Isadora M. Silke	Dec. 26 Gilbert Sweet Sarah J. Finn	
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### SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1885.

	CAUSE OF DEATH.		Diphtheria	Organic disease of brain	Diphtheria	Cystitis old age	Diphtheria	Diphtheria	Diphtheria	Old age	Old age	Hepatitis	Acute mania	Pneumonia	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Phthisis pulmonalis	Pneumonia .	Phthisis pulmonalis	Apoplectis	Old age	Pneumonia	Nervous prostration	Inflammation of brain	Heart disease	Spinal disease	Incumonital	Diphtheria	Consumption	Phtnisis pulmonalis	Acute bronchitis	Croup	Chronic diarrhea	Apoplexy	Pneumonia	Diphtheria	Phthisis pulmonalis	Consumption
	NAMES OF PARENTS.		Michael L. and Mary A	William F. and Margaret.	John and Margaret		James F. and Ellen F	George L. H. and Lula	Abner B. and Carrie M	Noah and Dorothy	Joseph and Catherine	Robert and Submit	Reuben and Nancy G	Richard and Sarah	James and Ruby	Robert and Louisa	John and Eliza	David and Emily	Hugh and Ann	Luther and Alice	Charles J. and Margaret	James and Mary	William and Betsey	Stephen and Elizabeth	Joseph and Jes-ie Simpson	John and Mary	Alden and Elizabeth S	Functional Solvi	Ramey and Catherine	Patrick and Bridget	John and Catherine	Alfred B. and Atchie D	Philip and Edith	John and E-ther	Prese tt and Lydia	Horace H. and Sarah E	Nathan and A bby	Douglas and Jane	Edward and Mary E
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	NAME.		Daniel F. Sulliyan	Isabella E. (Ford) Nickerson	Katy Reynolds	Daniel Wing.	Etta F. Rhoder.	Edith Stevenson	Fred F. Woodward	Clarissa Newhall	James O'Farrell	Olive A. (Walker) Alcott	Augusta Heywood	Sarah (Low) fililim	Frank B. Taylor	Robert Chase	George W. Maholland	Myra E. (Goodhue) Symmes	Michael McNulty	May Chadwick	Fances (Hadley) Dike	Henry Mathews	John Robinson	Joseph Funnegan	William Houry Muse	Margaret Keating	Vargie A. (Sennett) Loung	Eliza (Kittuadea) Amontson	Thomas Connafey	John T. H Higgins	Charles A. Sufton	Marion D. York	Teresa Doherty	Mary B. Johnson	Chastina C. (Clark) Sufford	George E. Dunn	Nathan Chapin Green	Louise A. (Parker) Webber	Annie Martha McGrady
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DEATHS. 17

### SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

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Males,										47
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Females.				•		•	•	•	•	41
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## ✓ TOWN MEETINGS. ▷

### Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1885.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant for the same.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator, and was sworn by the Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following-named persons as Tellers: J. Horace Green, James A. Jones, Amos E. Johonnot, who were immediately sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, To have three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and three Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted, To proceed to the choice of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

Silas Dean was elected Town Clerk.

Onslow Gilmore was elected Town Treasurer.

Voted, That the Town will pay the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing the sum of three-fourths of one percent, for collecting the same.

Voted, To proceed to the choice of Collector.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen this day elected for the year ensuing, be instructed to appoint a Superintendent of the Streets and Highways, to perform all the duties of Highway Surveyors.

Voted, That the polls be now opened to receive ballots for Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, one School Committee for three years, and also to receive ballots, Yes and No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted, That the polls for the choice of Selectmen, As-

sessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, one School Committee, and also to receive ballots, Yes and No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" be kept open until three o'clock.

Voted, That W. S. Brown be elected a Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

Voted, That Hugh Hamill be elected a Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint Sealers and Measurers of Leather.

Voted, To remove the Town Pound to the Town Farm.

Voted, That George R. Weaver be Pound Keeper for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Selectmen elect be Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the appointment of Measurers of Wood and Bark be left with the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a Board of Health.

Chose G. L. W. Dike and Amos E. Johonnot Auditors.

All persons having had an opportunity to vote, it was voted that the polls for the choice of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, one School Committee, and also for receiving ballots, Yes and No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" be closed.

Thomas Grady and E. P. Dodge were appointed Tellers, and were sworn by the Clerk. The polls having been closed, the ballots, Yes and No, were counted, and declaration of the same made by the Moderator as follows:

Yes	•	•	•		•	327
No				4		498

The eighteenth article was taken up, and the Report of the Selectmen in laying out a road from Spring Street to Bow Street, was read by the Clerk. Voted, To accept and adopt the foregoing Report of the Selectmen, relative to laying out said Townway from Spring Street to Bow Street, and that the same be called Eustis Street.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for building said Eustis Street, and that the Selectmen be a Committee to carry the same into effect.

Voted, That the Sclectmen be instructed to build a sidewalk on the east side of Main Street, from Elm Street southerly to the Stoneham Branch Railroad.

Voted, That the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to remove the ledge on the west side of Summer Street, opposite the land of Ann Morrissey.

Voted, That the Town do purchase a Piano for the use of the Schools in the High School Building.

The ballots for Selectmen having been assorted and counted by the Tellers, the Moderator declared the vote to be as follows:

Lewis Perry .	•	•	•		836
Charles Buck					694
Sumner Richardson,	<b>2</b> d				471
Lyman Dike .	•		•		<b>4</b> 10
L. V. Collahan,	. •	•*.		• •	234

Lewis Perry, Charles Buck, and Sumner Richardson, 2d, having received the three highest number of votes cast, were declared elected Selectmen for the year ensuing.

The twenty-fourth article was taken up, "To see if the Town will change the method of lighting the streets."

Voted, That the whole matter be left with the Selectmen, and that they be instructed to have the street lights kept burning hereafter until 12 o'clock.

Voted, That the Town will build a sidewalk on the west side of Washington Street, from Tremont to Pomeworth street, and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose.

Voted, That the Town will allow the use of the Town Hall to the Juvenile Total Abstinence Society for the year ensuing, on the same conditions as last year; once a week from four to six o'clock P. M., free of expense, when not otherwise engaged.

Voted, That the Town will authorize its Treasurer to call in the books of past Collectors of Taxes up to 1881, and give a proper receipt for the same.

Voted, To accept Report of Selectmen and Board of Health, as printed with Annual Report, Page 29.

Voted, To accept the Report of the School Committee, as printed with Annual Report, Page 35.

The billots for Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee, having been asserted and counted by the Tellers, declaration of the same was made by the Moderator as follows:

### For Assessors.

George L. W. Dike	• ,	• 1	•		•	790
William Whowell			•			552
George W. Cromack	. •	,	• 5	 	. •	470
S. P. Finnegan		e •			•	351
G. W. Newhall .		•				251

George L. W. Dike, William Whowell, and George W. Cromack, having received the three highest number of votes east, were declared elected Assessors for the year ensuing.

### For Overseers of the Poor.

Silas Dean .	٠	•					802
W. Ward Child			•	•	•		787
Henry H. French						•	600
Henry Oliver .		1, •					198

Silas Dean, W. Ward Child, and Henry H. French, having received the three highest number of votes, were declared elected Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

For one School Committee for three years.

J. B. Hawkins	• .	- 4	• •		419
W. S. Brown					380

J. B. Hawkins, having received the highest number of votes cast, was declared elected School Committee for three years.

Voted, That the Fish Committee be instructed to prosecute all violations of the Law, relative to fishing in Spot Pond.

Voted, That the money received for license of dogs be appropriated for Library Incidentals.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans coming due the present year, and to issue notes of the town therefor.

The thirtieth article was taken up, "To see if the Town will change the time for holding the Annual Meeting on beginning the financial year.

Voted, That the Town will change the time for holding the annual meeting to the first Monday in April.

Voted, That the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

The ballots for Constables, having been assorted and counted, were by the Moderator reported to be as follows:

Otis Bucknam		• .	509
Henry Oliver			502
James D. Pierce			500

Otis Bucknam, Henry Oliver, and James D. Pierce, having received the highest number of votes cast, were declared elected Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted, That Otis Bucknam, having received the highest number of votes for Constable, be the person to do the town business for the year ensuing.

By vote of the Town the following amounts were raised and appropriated for the payment of Town expenditures for the year ensuing:

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Street .							150.00
Painting and repair							200.00
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School Incidentals							900.00
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Public Library Inc							300.00
Fire Department							2300.00
Hydrants .							2500.00
Highways .							3000.00
Concrete Sidewalk							500.00
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Highway Continge							500.00
Lindenwood Ceme				-			350.00
Care of William St							
Ground						•	75.00
Support of the Po	or			•			3500.00
7. (131)	•						300.00

Payment of Interest	\$4000.00
Payment of Town Debt	5000.00
Printing Town Reports	200.00
Miscellaneous and Incidentals	2000.00
Painting and repairing North School House .	275.00
Salary of Selectmen	350.00
"Assessors	500.00
Overseers of Poor	225.00
"School Committee	400.00
" Highway Surveyors	100.00
"Town Treasurer	150.00
"Auditors	100.00
· Moderator	10.00
Other Town Officers	1000.00
Town Meeting, June 9, 1885.	
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Concrete Sidewalks, Gutters and Street Crossings,	
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### Town MEETING, JUNE 9, 1885.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator, and was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, That the Town will appropriate for concrete sidewalks, gutters, and street crossings, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Voted, That the Town will purchase land for gravel for Highways and Townways.

Voted, That the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purchase of land for gravel for Highways and Townways, and that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase such land as they think will be for the best interests of the Town.

The fourth article of the warrant was taken up, "To see what action the Town will take in relation to providing a new armory for Company H, 6th Regiment, Mass. Vols.

Lewis Perry, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, stated that the armory now occupied by Company H was deemed insufficient for necessary drill, and was so pronounced by the Company, and that consultation with the Adjutant General had confirmed that impression, and also stated that the Adjutant General would pay the four hundred dollars allowed by the State for proper quarters.

A motion was made that the whole matter be left with the Selectmen, and an amendment was made to the motion that the names of Captain John F. Berry and S. C. Trull be added to act as a Committee with the Selectmen.

A motion was then made and seconded to indefinitely postpone the fourth article.

Voted, Not to postpone the fourth article.

After further discussion, it was voted that the Selectmen, with Captain John F. Berry and S. C. Trull, be a Committee to lease suitable quarters for an armory for ten years, rent of the same not to exceed six hundred dollars per year.

Town Meeting, Tuesday, November 3, 1885.

The meeting was called to order by Lewis Perry, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Clerk.

The polls were then opened to receive ballots for State, District and County officers, and also ballots, Yes or No, on an amendment to the Constitution to provide for precinct voting in towns.

George L. W. Dike, Winfield S. Hurd and Jason B. Sanborn were appointed Tellers, to aid in checking the names of voters, and counting ballots, and were sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, That the polls for receiving ballots for the above named officers and amendment to the Constitution be kept open until four o'clock.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Articles of the Warrant were read by the Clerk, and the polls opened to receive ballots for Moderator.

M. J. Ferren was elected Moderator.

Voted, To accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen on laying out a new Townway from Gould to Franklin Street, and appropriate one thousand dollars for building said road.

Voted, unanimously, to enlarge Lindenwood Cemetery by the purchase of more land, and appropriate one thousand dollars for that purpose, and authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money (the sum of one thousand dollars) for payment of the same.

Voted, To remove the ledge on Franklin Street, opposite the house of J. J. Rebello, and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the same.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purchase of School Books and supplies.

Voted, That the Town will purchase a Hose Carriage, and also purchase land and erect a building for the same, and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for that purpose, the building to be located near the factory of Brackett & Poole.

Voted, That a Committee be raised to revise the By-Laws of the Town, and that they be instructed to report at the Annual Meeting in April next.

Chose Wm. B. Stevens, Amos Hill, and Onslow Gilmore.

Voted, That the Town will appropriate five hundred dollars for Highway Contingent and breaking snow.

At 4 o'clock it was voted to close the polls for receiving ballots for State, District, and County officers, also on amendment to the Constitution.

George N. Green was appointed to assist in assorting and counting ballots, and was sworn by the Clerk.

All of the ballots having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made by the Chairman of the Selectmen as follows:

### Governor.

George D. Robinson, Chicopee					420
-			•		349
James Sumner, Milton .					89
Thomas G. Lothrop, Taunton		•*	1 2		33
Lieutenant-Go	verno	r.			
Oliver Ames, Easton					422
Henry H. Gilmore, Cambridge					408
William Murray, Boston,					35
Charles B. Knight, Worcester				• ,	33
Secretary of Com	monw	ealth	•		
Henry B. Pierce, Abington			• .	•	419
Jeremiah Crowley, Lowell					408
Hiram W. K. Eastman, Lawrence		•	•		34
George Kempton, Sharon					-34
Treasurer and Receiv	ver-G	enero	ıl.		
Alanson W. Beard, Boston			1.		411
Henry M. Cross, Newburyport					411

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Claudius B. Travis, Natick					33
Walter Harmon, Boston .		•	•	•	28
Auditor	•				
Charles R. Ladd, Springfield					421
James E. Delaney, Holyoke		Ž	Ĭ		355
Arad H. Wood, Lunenburg	·	Ì			87
William W. Sherman, Lowell		•	•	•	33
Attorney-Ger	neral.				
Edgar J. Sherman, Lawrence					421
Henry F. Braley, Fall River	į	·	•		410
Asa F. Hall, Hudson .	Ì	·	Š	·	35
Samuel M. Fairfield, Malden					33
County Treas	surer.				
Joseph O. Hayden, Somerville					471
John M. Cate, Wakefield	•		•	•	350
Ammi Cutter, Stoneham .	•		• /	•	36
Edgar A. Dodge,	•				34
County Commi	ssion	er.			
Alpheus R. Brown, Somerville				•	442
Alphonso M. Lunt, Cambridge					421
Wilbur F. Brigham, Hudson			•	•	33
Special Commis	ssione	ers.			
Lyman Dike, Stoneham .		•			487
Lewis P. True, Everett .	•				353
John Hall, Watertown .			•		33
Register of	Deed	8.			
Charles B. Stevens, Cambridge					864
George L. Bean, Newton					33
Councillor, Sixth	Dist	rict.			
Abraham B. Coffin, Winchester					422
Nathaniel P. H. Melvin, Lawrence	ee				408
Walter Raynor, Reading .					34
Amos Cummings Wohurn					22

### Senator, Sixth District.

John M. Harlow, Woburn				•		412
James Reid, Reading		•	٠	•	•	407
Dean Dudley, Wakefield				•		35
Richard Eddy, Melrose	٠				•	33
Repr	resent	tative.				
George Cowdrey, Stonehar	n				•	444
Peter Nolan, Stoneham					•	409
Lemuel S. Harding, Stonel	ıam					27

### DOGS LICENSED.

0 = 33	•	•	•	•	\$518.00 185.00
Clerk's Fees	e	•			\$703.00 59.20
					\$643.80

The amount of \$643.80 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

SILAS DEAN,
Town Clerk.



### REPORT

OF THE

# SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fellow Citizens:—

Herewith is respectfully submitted the annual report of your Board.

For a report of the financial standing of the town, you are referred to the statement of the Town Treasurer, Hon. Onslow Gilmore.

### HIGHWAYS.

The heavy rains which have occurred the past year caused much damage to our streets. In a single shower it was estimated that an amount of material was washed away which would require \$500 to replace. Many towns near us suffered even worse, and estimated their damages at thousands of dollars. This extra expense together with the rebuilding of several bridges, used up a considerable amount of the appropriation. The bridge on Wright street, near the shop of C. A. Libby, became so obstructed as to require rebuilding. The work has been performed in a very substantial manner, the bridge being made sufficiently high to easily enter and remove any obstruction that might be lodged therein.

Unlike most other towns which have introduced water we have never increased our appropriation. To make good the damage caused by laying the water and service pipes, and with the gradual extension of streets and sidewalks, requiring to be kept in repair, we find the utmost care necessary to so expend the appropriation as to produce the best results. On the whole, considering the unfavorable season, our streets are in a very good condition, and compare favorably with those of surrounding towns.

A stone crusher was hired at an expense somewhat exceeding \$200, and paid out of the Highway appropriation. The experiment was a success, and we recommend an appropriation for the same purpose. The crushed stone makes the best possible road, and while the first expense may be large, in the end, it may prove the most economical.

Eustis Street has been constructed in a substantial manner, at an expense considerably less than the appropriation.

### SIDEWALKS.

We believe no money expended gives better satisfaction than that applied to sidewalks. We have been unable to apply so large a part of the appropriation for this purpose as we desired, on account of the unfavorable season making such demands for the streets. We hope the appropriation for concrete will be largely increased. The part applied to gutters and crossings makes a permanent improvement, and wherever it is laid the care and expense of maintaining the streets is materially lessened.

### LAND FOR GRAVEL.

About one acre of land on Mill Street has been purchased of S. and R. G. Richardson, for the purpose of furnishing gravel for the highways an expense of \$300.

### GUIDE BOARDS.

The law requiring a report in relation to guide boards is complied with, by saying, we believe that guide boards are erected at all places required by law, or where the public convenience requires, and all are in good condition.

### PERAMBULATION.

We have perambulated the lines between this town and the towns of Woburn, Winchester, and Melrose, in company with the Selectmen of the several towns. We found the bounds in good condition, excepting two on the Woburn line, which were placed in proper position.

### STREET LIGHTS.

The street lights were, until Dec. 1, cared for by our old and faithful lamplighter, H. S. Goodwin. An accident in the performance of this duty confined him to his house. We fear the effects of this, with the infirmities of age, will prevent him from again performing the work. Levi Hill was engaged to fill his place for the remainder of the year. The eight new lights which the town voted for in November have not been erected, the lateness of the season preventing. Part of the material is already purchased, and is included in street light account, and they will be erected on the opening of the Spring.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

The use of cesspools for the disposal of sewerage matter—and nearly all of these constructed of stones loosely laid together, allowing the leaching of all liquid matter into a loose, gravelly soil, which in many thickly settled parts of the town must be completely saturated—is doubtless the cause of scarlet fever and diphtheria, of which a large number of cases have been reported to the Board. Most of the cases were of a mild type, and in the cases where otherwise, or fatal results have followed, the Board have caused the premises to be thoroughly disinfected.

Our citizens have doubtless been informed through the local papers, or otherwise, of the proposed system of Metropolitan Sewerage and the apportionment to Stoneham of 8 1-2 per cent of its cost of construction, or in round num-

bers \$75,000. This question will have to be met, and when the Legislative hearing takes place the interests of this town will be represented.

In all cases where complaint has been made of any nuisance, the Board have at once inspected the premises, and our directions have been carried out. In one case, where swine were kept, we ordered it discontinued, which order was complied with as soon as they could be disposed of.

In several other cases we have caused the places to be kept clean and as free from objection as possible. Several ditches and streams in different parts of the town we have caused to be cleaned out, to the satisfaction of people living in their vicinity.

> Lewis Perry, S. Richardson, 2d, Charles Buck,
>
> Board of Health.

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#### REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Police for the past year has been confined principally to the ordinary street duty.

Some violations of the liquor law have been prosecuted with, we think, fair results. An attempt was made to enforce some of the town by-laws, but from a defect in them the result was not quite satisfactory. These defects will probably be attended to at our annual meeting.

We give below a summary of the police work. Liquor Nuisance and Warrants, . . . 12 Liquor Seizures, 2 Open house on Lord's Day, 1 Gaming. 1 Search Warrants for Stolen Property, 1 Drunkeness. 10 Vagrancy, 1 Assaults. 4 Assault on Officer, 1 Trespass, . . . 1 Disturbing the Peace, 1 Larceny, 1 Common drunkard, 1 Rape. 1 Violating town by-laws, 1

O. H. MARSTON,

Chief of Police.



# REPORT

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# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

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FOR THE

Year Ending February, 1886.



#### REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

The School Committee herewith respectfully present their annual report.

Instead of a detailed account of the schools, which would be, in part, a repetition of former reports, it is thought best to give only a brief statement of their condition and needs, and to add a revision of the School Regulations and an outline of the Course of Study at present pursued.

The progress of the schools has not been uniform, some having suffered loss by change of teachers which has necessarily interrupted the work of the year. In November, Miss Coombs, teacher of a division of the Third Class of the Grammar School, resigned to accept a more desirable position in Chelsea. We regretted the necessity which compelled us to lose a teacher so efficient and progressive. The position thus left vacant was filled by the transfer of Miss Ermina Dike from the East Intermediate, and Miss Irene I. Lincoln was appointed teacher of that school. Miss Lincoln had been teaching successfully for several years, but just as her work here was well started, she was obliged to leave, on account of illness. Her place was filled for two weeks by Mrs. Eliza Whitcher who, on several occasions, has satisfactorily taken the place of regular teachers. The school is at present under the care of Miss A. C. Swift, a teacher of large experience, whose services we were fortunate to secure.

Miss Frederick, of the South Lower Primary, resigned in the summer, much to the sorrow of the little children, and Miss Alice M. Pierce, who had been an assistant in the school, was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the opening of the fall term, Miss H. P. Gerry, of the

South Upper Primary, was granted leave of absence, and Miss Fannie F. Curtis supplies her place.

The crowded condition of the East Lower Primary made it necessary to form an additional school, which is in charge of Miss Amy P. Parker. Our only other new teacher is Miss Alice V. Peyton, who has taught the Central Intermediate throughout the year.

Misses Peyton, Lincoln, Curtis and Parker are Normal graduates.

One other change of teachers has occurred. Miss Isabel C. Livingston, a former teacher in the High School, occupies the position of First Assistant in place of Miss Dike, who, in July, was voted leave of absence for a year to regain her health.

It is for the highest interests of the schools that only teachers who have had successful experience or careful preparation should be employed. In common with other committees, we have had applications to engage teachers with neither of these qualifications, and circumstances have sometimes obliged us to do so, against our better judgment. It is true that some of the teachers thus appointed have, in the end, proved excellent, but they were obliged to experiment at first. Schools exist for the good they do in helping to form the character and develop the various faculties of the pupils, and not for the purpose of giving employment to those who most desire it.

We have some of the best teachers in the State, and, consequently, there is no reason why we should not feel a good degree of satisfaction in some of the schools. The greatest drawback to good scholarship is the pressure that is brought to bear upon teachers and committee to promote pupils before they are well qualified for promotion. Not all parents are unwise in this respect, for we occasionally find those whose regard for the best interests of their children is greater than their desire to see them in as high grades as others of the same age.

Within a few years there has been great improvement in methods of teaching, especially in primary work. Formerly the children used a single reading book for two years, and by reading the same selections several times, they learned to repeat them, and it was not easy to tell when they were reading and when repeating what they had read before. Now, several readers are used in one year and reading at sight has taken the place of useless repetition. Some years ago, children were taught to print words before learning to write; now they begin to write as soon as they enter school, and, during the past year, the use of the pen has been taught to children in the third and fourth year grades. For much of our success in this work, we are indebted to Mr. Geo. H. Shattuck, a veteran teacher of writing, who came, at his own expense, and gave several lessons in the schools to introduce the method of tracing and the Spencerian Tracing In learning to write, many difficulties are presented to the pupil at once. In tracing, the work is divided, taken in the regular order, and thus made easier both to teacher and pupil. The position of the body, book and pen, and the use of pen and ink are taught before special attention is given to the shape and proportion of the letters.

Our thanks are due to Mr. B. A. Fowler for his interesting lecture on the "Seal Islands," given to scholars of the High, Grammar and Intermediate Schools, early last spring. The lecture was illustrated by means of a magic lantern, kindly loaned for the occasion by our worthy townsman, Mr. Edgar L. Patch.

An impetus has been given to the teaching of Drawing by Mr. Charles M. Carter, of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, who, at the expense of the State, met the teachers several times for the purpose of assisting them in their work. Wiser and more intelligent instruction should be the result of his lectures. Some of the pupils show talent in drawing which ought to be cultivated. Appended to the Course of Study in this report is an outline of a Course of

Study in Drawing, prepared by Mr. Carter, and used at the Massachusetts Normal Art School and in State work under the direction of the Board of Education. It is printed with a slight change, adapting it to a nine-years', instead of an eight-years' course of instruction. The change is made by extending the work of the first year over the first two years. It is thought best to print this as a basis for the teacher's work and as a plan to be worked towards and gradually adopted.

In music, the schools have been under the superior instruction of Mr. Cutter, whose visits are always welcome. The changes of teachers have necessarily affected the progress in this branch in some of the schools, and for this reason it was not deemed advisable to have a public musical exhibition. In the schools where circumstances have been favorable, excellent results have been attained. Before this report reaches the citizens, they will have an opportunity to listen to singing by the children in connection with the closing exercises of the schools, especially of the Grammar School.

Loomis's Glee and Chorus Book has been introduced into the High School. The generosity of the town has provided a new piano for the High School. It was much needed and is highly appreciated.

For the past two years the graduating exercises of the High School have been shorter and of a simpler character than formerly, and last year they were held in the hall of the High School Building. They have not been prepared so much with a view to the best evening entertainment for the public, but they have shown more justly the actual work of the school and what the members of the classes could do themselves, with little help from the teachers. By this change, much time and labor has been saved and the classes have been able to advance much further in their studies. The last graduating class numbered nine members. This year there is a class of fourteen.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

The statute requiring the study of Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system, became effective in August, 1885. Except in the High School, where Hutchison's Physiology is in the hands of the pupils as a text-book, the teaching is oral. Several books are provided for the help of the teachers, but those used as a basis are Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How We Live," in the Grammar School, and "How to Keep Well," in the Intermediate and Primary. Barnes' books are used for the additional matter they contain with reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, &c. Charts have been provided for use in all the schools. The pupils of the Grammar and Intermediate grades are supplied with blank books to be used in connection with their study.

One change of text-books has been made the past year. Avery's Natural Philosophy has taken the place of Steele's, so long in use in the High School. As no copies of Steele's were on hand, no extra expense has been incurred on account of the change.

The passage of the free text-book law, which went into effect in August, 1884, has made a very large addition to the work of School Committees. The following account will show the financial working of the law thus far in this town.

Books on hand Aug. 1884				\$267 40	
Books furnished since Aug. 1	88	84		$1580\ 46$	
Total Cost					\$1847 86
Books sold				20 91	
Books on hand March, 1886				128 36	
					149 27
Cost of Books in use .			• .		1698 59
Supplies furnished since Aug		188	4,	585 18	

Apparatus and Physiological Chart,	\$134 30
Total Cost	\$719 48
Supplies on hand March, 1886	56 91
Cost of Supplies in use	\$662 57
Total Cost of Books and Supplies,	\$2361 17

The following is a detailed account of the books and supplies. It will be seen that maps and charts are almost the only articles that will last many years, the other articles needing to be constantly renewed as they are used. The books used in the higher grades will probably last several years, but in Primary Schools the ordinary wear is considerable. The books appear to be well cared for by the teachers. There have been very few instances of wilful injury by the children.

We believe that the purchases have been very carefully made, and it has been the object not to buy largely in excess of present needs, so that we have only a small stock remaining. We are not aware that any bills remain unpaid.

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10	Sadler's Counting House Arithmetic,		\$1 00,		\$10 00
14	Bradbury's Geometry		87,		12.18
30	Eaton's Algebra		90,	1-6 off	22 50
6	Meservey's Book Keeping .		75,	1-6 off	3 75
42			80,	1-6 off	28 00
24	" Journals		12,	1-8 off	2.52
143	Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetic		. 75,	1-6 off	89 38
15	Lockyer's Astronomy .	9	1 22,	5 off	17 39
53	Avery's Natural Philosophy		1 10,	1-10 off	5247
1	" Chemistry		1 10,	1-10 off	- 99
34	Hutchison's Paysiology .		1 08,	1-10 off	32 08
29	Wood's Object Lessons in Botany		1 10,	1-10 off	28 71
27	Apgar's Plant Analysis .		55,	1-6 of	12 38
2	Goodwin's Greek Grammar		1 50,	5 off	2 85
19	Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar,		1 12,	1-6 off	17 74
16	Chase & Stuart's Caesar .		. 95,	1-10 off	13 68
8	Searing's Virgil		1 60,	1-6 off	10 67
26	Otto's French Grammar .		1 30,	1-10 off	30 42
7	LaFrance Litteraire		1 80,		12 60
6	French Dictionary		1 75,	1-6 off	8 75

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	Townsend's Civil Government .	72,	1-6 off	7.20
	Swinton's Outlines of History .	1 44,	1-10 off	15 56
	Milton's "Comus"	10,	5 off	57
	Loomis's Glee and Chorus Book .	84,	1-6 off	49 00
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	"Petites Causeries"	90,		7 20
89	Franklin First Reader	18,	1-6 off	13 35
12	" Adv. First Reader .	20,	1-6 off	2 00
74	" Second "	30,	1-6 off	18 50
111	" Adv. Scond Reader .	36,	1-6 off	33 30
98	" Third Reader	42,	1-6 off	34 30
137	" Adv. Third Reader .	48,	1-6 off	54 80
102	" New Fourth "	60,	1-6 off	51 00
52	"Adv. "	54,	1-6 off	23 40
8	" Fifth ".	84,	1-6 off	5 60
57	" New Fitth Reader .	84,	1-6 off	39 90
75	Lippincott's Fifth " .	90,	1-6 off	56 25
8	Barnes's Second " .	35,	1-6 off	2 34
8	Parker & Marvel's " Part 1, .	30,	1-6 off	2 00
38	Worcester's New Pron. Speller .	23,	1-6 off	7 29
	Harrington's Speller	15,		21 00
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90	Worcester's New Sch. Dictionary, .	55,		49 50
	Swinton's English Grammar .	42,		10.08
60		28,		16 80
202	Guyot's Intermediate Geo	1 00,	1-6 off	168 34
232	" Elementary " .	50,	1 6 off	96 67
25	Normal Music Course .	60.	1-6 off	12 50
158	Higginson's U. S. History .	1 00,	1-10 off	137 70
	Scudder's U.S. History	1 00,	1-6 off	46 67
	Barnes's U. S. History	1 00,	1-10 off	3 60
	Bloss's History	1 44,	1-10 off	1 30
8	Wordsworth's Poems . ,	34,		2 72
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	Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How We Live		1-6 off	11 50
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	"Hygiene for Young People,"	50,	1-6 off	9 58
	"Health Primer"	30.	1-6 off	4 50
	"Practical Work in the School Room,"	75,	1-6 off	11 88
	Knox's Elementary Lessons in English,	60,	5 off	3 42
	Smith's Primary Drawing Manual, Part I.	75,	1-10 off	6 75
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2 "Boy Travellers in Cen		irica"	•	3 00,	1-3		00
2 "Old Landmarks of Bo	ston"	•		2 00,	1-3		67
3 "Grandfather's Chair" 1 "Boston Town"			•	1 00, 1 50,	1.3		00
1 "Boys of '76"	.•	•	• •	3 00,	1-3 1-3		00
1 Cheney's "Civil War"	•	•	•	1 50,	1-3		. 00
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Writing Books						99	20
Writing Paper						52	42
Spaced Paper						36	96
Drawing Paper						13	75
Paper for Covering Bo	ooks					19	08
Envelopes .			•			1	88
Blank Books .						31	84
Paper Blocks .						31	27
Record Books .						10	75
Account Books			,			6	80
Labels						7	00
Blotting Paper							50
Pens						21	30
Slates							72
Slate Pencils .	•		•	•	•		50
Lead Pencils .						6	
Drawing Pencils							75
Cards							74
Rewards of Merit	•	•					98
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Maps						11	00

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Rules				٠		\$1 20
Velvet Rubber						10 40
Black Board Erasers			• .	•		3 00
Rebinding Books	•	•				4 25
Pen Holders			100	•	•	1 90
Elastic Bands .					•	1 12
Modelling Clay						5 00
Splints for Primary Se	chools	8		•	• 1	4 32
3 Ink Fillers .						4 50
Pencil Sharpeners	•		•			3 60
Ink				4		31 75
Expressage			0	•		10 75

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#### REPAIRS.

An expense of over a hundred dollars has been incurred in repairing the roof of the High School building.

The North school house has been painted on the outside, and, previous to painting, considerable repairing was necessary. The basement of this house has been concreted.

At the North, East and South houses the plastering has been repaired and some of the walls tinted.

New fences are needed at all the school houses. At the East house the ceiling of one of the rooms will soon need plastering, and the roof of the South house will need to be shingled.

At the North house concrete walks from the south door to the three streets adjoining the yard are very necessary. The land being low and the soil clayey, mud and water often render the vard almost impassable.

These repairs call for a special appropriation.

The welfare of the schools in the Town House, and the health of the children who attend them, urgently demand an improvement in the outbuildings, and in the heating apparatus. The outbuildings should be removed, the premises thoroughly cleared and renovated, and suitable accommodations for the *especial* use of the schools should be provided. Health, comfort and decency require that this should receive immediate attention.

With regard to the heating apparatus there is only one thing to say. The school rooms have not been sufficiently heated, and on many days it has been necessary to dismiss one or more of the schools for this reason.

Your committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For	Instruction	, fuel	and	care	of ho	uses		\$13,500
6,6	School Inci	denta	ıls				* *	1,000
66	Text Books	s and	Supp	olies				800
66	Music							400

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy from Feb, 14, 1885, to Mar. 1, 1886.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Hattie Bryant, Samuel I. Bryant, Lewis C. Cutts. Frank B. Hamill, Fred H. Hayward, Thomas Kelly, \*Harry W. Messer,

‡Mabel Conant, Albert F. Buck, Charles C. Davis, § Harry Latham, Elliott Poor.

#### FIRST GRAMMAR.

Lily M. Canty, S. Gertrude Gordon. Ona H. Davis, Willie E. Lynde.

#### SECOND GRAMMAR.

Delia Costello, \*Maggie O'Hearn

||Grace Newhall, Bertha Outram, Alfred Theobald.

#### THIRD GRAMMAR - SEC. A.

Ora B. Hill, Harry A. Jones,

Fred D. Dodge, Ernest L. Young.

#### THIRD GRAMMAR - SEC. B.

Elmer Chapman,

John Feeley, § Arthur N. Newhall, †Joseph A. Theobald.

#### CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

Florence E. Bascom.

#### NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Amerette L. Lamb, Charles E. Canty.

#### EAST INTERMEDIATE.

|| Nellie Conant,

Willie Jones.

Alton Richardson.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

§Lucie I. Best,

Raymond W. Beatty Herschel Orne.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

Stella M. Enwright,

Evia M. Pomeroy.

· EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

Clarence Houghton,

Monte

Morton Sturtevant, Harry Williams.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Elva Glidden, Zetta Moody, Ida Osgood. &May Newhall ...

CENTRAL LOWER PRIMARY -- SEC. A..

Annie Hibbard.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY.

Wilbur W. Chapman.

WYOMING.

Nellie M. Wing,

Alfred L. Barstow

NORTH STREET.

Carrie E. Thompson.

*	Neither absent	nor tardy	for six e	onsecutive	years.
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# High School Graduation Exercises.

FRIDAY P. M., MAR. 20, 1885.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.	
Singing—" Away in the Old Cathedral." .	<b>€</b> 1/2
By the School.	
Salutatory—"License or No License?".	
WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN.	
Essay—Review of Bryant's Poem "Sella."	<b>6</b> 0.
ISABEL F. JONES.	
RECITATION—" The Bewitched Clock." .	
Dora Carbee.	
Essay—"Woman's Progress."	,
Addie Murphy.	
Declaration—"The Execution of Montrose."	Dec. 1
Fred H. Chase.	
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Florence Lahey.	
Valedictory — " Education the Palladium of L	iberty."
KATE M. FLAVAN.	<u>.                                    </u>
Singing—"Night Song."	
By the School.	

#### -<>> CRADUATES. -<>>

"Yield not to Adversity, but Press on the more Bravely."

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Fred H. Chase, Kate M. Flavan, William Sullivan.

English Course.

Dora Carbee, Florence M. Lahey, ISABEL F. JONES,
Addie M. Murphy.

Business Course.

RALPH WAITT,

Forest G. Brackett.

Spring term begins

Spring term ends\*

Fall term begins

Fall term ends

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1886-7.

Mar. 29 Holiday—Fast Day
Holiday—Memorial Day July 2 Term, 14 weeks. VACATION -- NINE WEEKS. Sept. 6 Holiday - Thanksgiving and the following day.

1886.

Dec. 17

1887.

### Term, 15 weeks. VACATION -- TWO WEEKS.

Winter term begins Jan. 3 Holiday - Washington's Birthday Feb. 22 Winter term ends\* Mar. 18 Term, 11 weeks.

### VACATION --- ONE WEEK.

Mar. 28

<sup>\*</sup> Intermediate and Primary Schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for instruction, fuel and care of	
houses	\$13,300 00
Received for tuition of non-residents .	10 40
	40 00
	\$13,350 40
Bills approved by committee:	
Salaries of teachers \$10,617.68	
Care of houses 926 67	
Fuel 1,344 75	
	\$12,889 10
Unexpended	461 30
Appropriated for incidentals . \$900 00	
Received for old stove 3 00	
	903-00
Bills approved by committee:	
For repairs on buildings and furniture, \$570.78	
" enumeration of school children . 20 00	
Express 9 35	
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Overdrawn	9 61

### FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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Unexpended		•		٠	•	50 00
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E. Porter, burlaps Warren & Claffey, la					103 00	
E. S. Whiting, pain					84 00	
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS, SARAH A. LYNDE, GEO. L. W. DIKE. School Committee for 1885–86.

# REGULATIONS

AND

# COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

MARCH, 1886.



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- 1. All teachers are required to comply with these regulations.
- 2. Teachers shall open and close the schools punctually at the hours appointed, and shall be present fifteen minutes, at least, before the beginning of each session, at which time the school rooms shall be open for the reception of pupils.
- 3. Teachers shall take all practical measures to prevent pupils gathering on the school premises before the hour for opening the rooms, shall require them to leave the school premises immediately after the close of school, and shall exercise a general inspection over them while going to and from school.
- 4. The bell of each school shall be rung three minutes before the hour for commencing, and every pupil not in the room when the hour arrives, shall be marked tardy.
- 5. The morning exercises of each school shall commence with reading the Scriptures, without note or comment, which may be followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer and appropriate singing.
- 6. The entire time taken by recess shall not exceed twenty minutes in the morning or ten minutes in the afternoon, and both morning and afternoon recess shall commence at the middle of the session. This applies to all except the Lower Primary and High Schools.
- 7. In each school a register shall be accurately kept, as required by law.
- 8. Teachers shall keep in their desks a plan of the school room, with names of the pupils arranged as they are seated, and also a programme of their daily work.

- 9. No scholar shall be dismissed without bringing a written request from parent or guardian, and scholars who do not reach the school before it opens or who have been absent, must bring a written excuse from parents or guardians, at the next session.
- 10. In case any scholar is transferred from one school to another of the same grade, the registered attendance shall also be transferred. No scholar shall be transferred, promoted or degraded without the assent of the committee
- 11. For violent or pointed opposition to authority, a teacher may suspend a pupil from the school for the time being, thereupon immediately informing the parents and committee. But no pupil shall be finally expelled except by the committee.
- 12. In cases of corporal punishment, teachers shall immediately make out and present to the committee for inspection, a complete statement in writing, specifying the name and age of the scholar punished, the offence charged, and kind and degree of punishment inflicted.
- 13. No pupil shall be admitted to any of the public schools, without first presenting a physician's certificate of vaccination.
- 14. No scholar residing in a house in which there is or recently has been a case of small-pox, scarlet fever, or diphtheria shall be allowed in or about any school house, nor be readmitted to school without presenting to the teacher a written statement from the attending physician, certifying there is no longer any danger from contagion.
- 15. No advertisements shall be read, no notices given, not pertaining to the direct work of the school: and no agents, or other persons, shall be permitted to display any books or wares in the schools.
- 16. Teachers shall give vigilant attention to the ventilation of the school rooms, both in winter and summer, taking care that the air is thoroughly changed at each recess, and, during the season for fires, never allow the temperature to

rise above 70 degs. Fahrenheit, during the school session.

- 17. Teachers shall see that the windows and doors of their respective rooms are closed and fastened after each session, and, in addition, the teacher of the highest grade in each building shall be held responsible for the security and cleanliness of the outbuildings.
- 18. Teachers shall see that the yards and outbuildings are kept in a proper condition, shall examine them as often as may be necessary for the purpose, and shall be held responsible for any want of cleanliness on the premises, and, when anything is out of order in or about the building, shall immediately notify the sub-committee of their school.
- 19. Teachers may take one day each term for the purpose of visiting other schools, and may also attend State and County Teachers' Associations; but they must first notify the sub-committees of their schools, and the time thus taken must be used only for the purpose specified.
- 20. Teachers are expected to attend Teachers' Meetings, which are held every month the schools are in session.
- 21. The High School shall begin at eight o'clock A. M. and close at quarter before one o'clock, with two short recesses.

The Grammar School shall begin the morning session at half-past eight o'clock and close at half-past eleven o'clock throughout the year.

The Intermediate and Primary Schools shall begin the morning session at nine o'clock and close at twelve o'clock, from the first Monday of November to the first Monday of April, and, during the remainder of the year, begin at half-past eight and close at half-past cleven.

The Central Intermediate School, being in the building with the Grammar School, will observe the same hours as the Grammar School.

The afternoon session of all the schools shall begin at two c'clock and close at four o'clock, from the first Monday of

February to the first Monday of November, and, during the remainder of the year, begin at half-past one and close at half-past three.

22. In stormy weather, the signal for no morning session of the Intermediate and Primary schools will be two "toots" of the whistle at 8 o'clock A. M., and for no afternoon session, the same signal at 1.05 P. M. In very stormy weather, the signal will be given at 7.30 A. M. for no morning session of any of the schools, and at 12.45 for no afternoon session.

## ✓ INSTRUCTIONS. ▷

Insist upon correct positions, both when pupils are sitting and standing.

Do not allow any litter in or around the desks, and, at the close of the day, see that the books are properly arranged.

Allow no pupil to use the blackboard, save for a definite purpose, and by express permission.

Let the first aim of the teacher be to secure the attention of the pupils, without which success is impossible.

Promptness and accuracy are indispensable qualifications for teaching. To insure the highest good of the pupils, thorough preparation of each day's work, even in the lowest grades, is absolutely necessary.



### COURSE OF STUDY.

#### GRADE 1.

Reading. Lessons from chart and blackboard. Require an easy, natural expression. Allow no pupil to read a sentence aloud, till he can read the words at sight and understand the thought expressed. Pronounce a, an and the with the following word. Phonic spelling. Teach the pupil how to hold his book and turn the leaves properly. Franklin First Reader and other books of the same grade. A few simple selections of poetry learned and recited.

Spelling. Oral and written. Words in reading lesson and other familiar words selected by the teacher.

WRITING. Copying words and sentences from the black-board and from slips. Each pupil to write his own name. Use ruled slates. Each pupil to be provided with a long pencil and required to hold it as he should a pen.

ARITHMETIC. Develop the idea of numbers to ten, by the use of objects. Count to ten and back. Practical and original examples involving all possible combinations to ten. Express these combinations by figures. Teach halves and quarters by the use of objects. Write and read Roman numerals to ten. Use of coins to ten cents. Slate and blackboard exercises.

Language. Correct common errors in the use of language. Lead the children to talk. Use pictures, stories, reading lessons and whatever else the ingenuity of the teacher may suggest.

ORAL INSTRUCTION. Lessons on color, form, size and weight of objects; parts of the human body and their uses, and the five senses. The object of these lessons is to develop the *perceptive* powers of the pupil.

Teachers ought thoroughly to understand what they attempt to teach, never trusting to the inspiration of the moment.

Physical Exercises. At the discretion of the teacher.

Music. As directed by the special teacher of music.

Drawing. As per State programme.

Morals and Manners. Endeavor to awaken the moral sense of the pupil; to lead him to distinguish right from wrong; to make moral impressions. Teach habits of order; proper behavior at school, at church, at home, on the street; duties to parents, teachers, brothers and sisters, the poor, the aged and the infirm: the duty of doing as he would be done by.

Note. The teacher of this grade occupies an extremely difficult and important position. The secret of success lies in constant occupation for each scholar; short exercises; frequent change and variety; and in a patient, cheerful, sympathizing spirit.

Under no circumstances should the pupil be compelled to sit still with nothing to do.

#### GRADE 2.

Reading. Exercises in articulation and pronunciation. Phonic spelling continued. Cultivate natural tone and expression. Aim to secure accuracy and avoid haste. Gain ideas from the book by silent as well as oral reading. Reading at sight from books of first-year grade. Franklin Second Reader and other books of second-year grade.

Recitation of suitable selections of poetry. Teach pupils to name and make the punctuation marks.

Spelling. Continue previous work. Days of the week, months of the year and familiar objects. Oral and written exercises. Harrington's Graded Spelling Book, Part I., Lessons 1-59.

Writing. Continue previous work. Use ruled slates and spaced paper.

ARITHMETIC. Combinations and applications of numbers from one to fifty. Special care should be taken that pupils may not substitute counting for adding. Mental exercises daily. Slate and blackboard exercises in adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, no result to exceed fifty. Original and practical examples. Write and read Roman numerals to fifty. The dollar, half-dollar, quarter-dollar; pint, quart, gallon: day, week, month, year. Review constantly.

Language. Correct errors in conversation. Pupil tell what he knows about some familiar object. Write simple sentences from copy and from dictation. Simple stories told or read by the teacher and told by pupil. Story-telling from pictures. Use of capitals and period in written exercises. Letter-writing begun.

Physiology. Previous work reviewed. Bones, muscles. Guide for teachers, Blaisdell's "How to Keep Well;" "Child's Health Primer," for effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics.

Oral Instruction. Names of common trees, plants and flowers. Distinguish root, stem, branch and leaf. Standard colors and shades. Time by clock. Lessons on animals. Work of the previous grade reviewed. The object of these lessons is to develop the perceptive and conceptive powers. Observe previous directions.

Physical Exercises. At the discretion of the teacher.

Music. As directed by music-teacher.

Drawing. As per State programme.

Morals and Manners. Importance of cleanliness for health, enjoyment and decency. Inculcate truthfulness. Evils of falsehood and deception shown. Industry contrasted with indolence. Maxims continued. Topics of previous year.

#### GRADE 3.

Reading. Phonic spelling continued. Exercises in articulation and pronunciation. Take especial care to express the thought conveyed by the author. Observe previous directions. Reading at sight from books of second-year grade. Franklin Advanced Second Reader and other books of the same grade. Recitation of appropriate selections of poetry.

Spelling. Observe previous directions. Harrington's Graded Spelling Book, Part I., Lessons 60-125. Oral and written exercises.

Writing. Previous work continued. Words and sentences from dictation. Teach the use of pen and ink. Special attention given to the manner of holding the pen. Spencerian Tracing Book, No. 1. The teacher of this and the next higher grade is largely responsible for the penmanship of the higher grades. Here good or bad habits are formed.

ARITHMETIC. Applications and relations of numbers from one to one hundred and fifty. Addition and subtraction of numbers to ten thousands, also multiplication, using one figure for multiplier. Original and practical examples

to be given constantly. Complete mastery of tables with slate and blackboard exercises. Insist on accuracy and rapidity. Roman numerals to one hundred. *Never cease to review*.

Language. Correct errors in conversation. Review and continue previous work. Use of interrogation and exclamation point. Write simple sentences containing names of persons, days of the week, months of the year. Insist on neatness and careful arrangement in all written work. Letter-writing continued.

Physiology. Food and drink, digestion, blood. Text-books as in previous grades.

ORAL INSTRUCTION. Distinguish root, stem, branch, bud, leaf, flower, bark, wood and pith. Different trades and occupations of men, as mason, carpenter, farmer, painter, blacksmith, grocer, doctor, dentist, butcher, baker, miller, tailor, niilliaer, cooper. Teach the articles produced and materials used. Distance and direction of familiar objects and places by points of compass. Boundaries of school grounds, &c. Locate Bear Hill, Farm Hill, Spot Pond, High School Building, Dow's Block. Take walks mentally, stating street and direction. Use the globe freely. The object of these lessons is to develop the perceptive, conceptive and reasoning powers.

Physical Exercises. At the discretion of the teacher.

Music. As directed by the music-teacher.

Drawing. As per State programme.

Morals and Manners. Evils of profamity, selfishness, deception, cruelty and quarrelling shown. Seek to awaken in the mind of the pupil an interest in animals, and to excite feelings of humanity and sympathy for them. Refer to the wisdom of the Creator, as seen in the construction of

animals, and their adaptation to circumstances. Read or relate anecdotes illustrative of their fidelity, intelligence, cunning, &c., &c.

# GRADE 4.

Reading. Cultivate distinct articulation by phonic spelling and careful pronunciation. Require oral abstracts of lessons. Special attention given to the meaning of what is read. Observe previous directions. Franklin Third Reader. Supplementary reading. Reading at sight from books of third-year grade. Recitation of appropriate selections of poetry.

Spelling. Harrington's Graded Spelling Book, Lessons 125-177. Observe previous directions.

Writing. Review and continue previous work. Spencerian Writing Book, No. 1.

ARITHMETIC. Slate and blackboard exercises in notation, numeration, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of numbers not exceeding hundred thousands. In multiplication use two figures for the multiplier, and in division, one figure for the divisor. Review constantly.

Geography. Guyot's Elementary Geography to "The Far West." Use globe and maps freely. Locate only the most important places, and study the principal physical features, taking care not to spend too much time upon unimportant details. Elements of map drawing. Geography of Stoneham.

LANGUAGE. Review and continue previous work. Correct errors in conversation. Stories read silently by the pupil and then written or told. Stories read or told by the

teacher and written or expressed orally by the pupil. Letter-writing. Special attention given to use of capitals, the period, interrogation mark, &c.

Physiology. As in the previous grade.

ORAL INSTRUCTION. Fruits of the season in their order. Lessons on familiar animals continued.

Mammals—Dog, cat, horse, sheep, pig, mouse, &c.

Birds—Hen, pigeon, goose, duck, turkey, &c.

Insects—Fly, mosquito, bee, &c.

Motion, food, habitation and use. The object of these lessons is to exercise the pupil in arranging and classifying objects, connecting things by their points of resemblance, and distinguishing them by their points of dissimilarity.

Physical Exercises. At the discretion of the teacher.

Music. As directed by the music-teacher.

Drawing. As per State programme.

Morals and Manners. Importance of a high moral character as essential to true success. Distinguish the elements of character. Lead the pupil to observe that the moral qualities with which he has become acquainted are the elements of a good character. Importance of avoiding bad passions—anger, revenge, ingratitude, selfishness, &c.

# GRADE 5.

Reading. Phonic spelling continued. Special attention given to distinct articulation and correct pronunciation, also to emphasis, pitch, tone and volume of voice. Observe previous directions. Franklin Advanced Reader, Hooker's "Child's Book of Nature," and supplementary reading. Appropriate selections of poetry learned and recited.

Spelling. Oral and written exercises. Frequent review of words in common use that are often misspelled. Important words in other lessons. Harrington's Graded Speller, Part II., Lessons 1–56.

WRITING. Continue previous work. Exercise in movement for the purpose of training the arm, hand and fingers in the use of the pen. Writing in prescribed copy-book. Written exercises in connection with daily lessons. Aim to secure neatness and accuracy.

ARTHMETIC. Practical examples, both oral and written, in simple addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Decimals as far as thousandths. Simple examples in U. S. money. Review constantly. Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetic to page 60, supplemented by other books in the hands of the teacher and by original examples.

Geography. Guyot's Elementary Geography finished and reviewed. Map-drawing. Observe previous directions.

Physiology. How and why we breathe; skin, hair, nails, nerves, special senses. Text-books as in preceding grade.

Oral Instruction. Distinguish parts of flowers—calyx corolla, stamen and pistil. Observe previous directions.

Physical Exercises. At the discretion of the teacher.

Music. As directed by music-teacher.

Drawing. As per State programme.

Morals and Manners. Energy, activity, directness of purpose, and perseverance, as necessary to success in school

and life. Topics suggested by daily events in and out of school. Any of the topics of previous grades.

# GRADE 6.

READING. Observe previous directions, especially in regard to articulation and pronunciation, and natural tone and expression. New Franklin Fourth Reader, "Child's Book of Nature," and supplementary reading. Recitation of appriate selections of poetry.

Spelling. Harrington's Graded Spelling Book, Part II., Lessons 57-99. Words in other lessons.

Writing. Previous work continued. Exercises in connection with other studies. Prescribed copy-book. Blank books.

ARITHMETIC. Review previous work. G. C. D. and L. C. M. Fractions as thoroughly as time will allow. Cancellation. Practical examples, oral and written, embracing fundamental principles. Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetic, pages 60–101, supplemented by other books in the hands of the teacher and by original examples.

Geography. Guyot's Intermediate Geography to South Atlantic and Gulf States. Special study of Massachusetts. Map drawing. Observe previous directions.

Language. Review and continue preceding work. Statements, commands, interrogations and exclamations. Possessives and plurals. Story and letter-writing continued. Use of capitals. Period after abbreviations, initials, statements. Apostrophe in contractions and possessives. Hyphen in compound words and at the end of lines. Interro-

gation and quotation marks. Object, action and quality words in simple sentences and stories. Dictation exercises in prose and poetry.

Physiology. As in preceding grade.

Oral Instruction. Domestic and foreign productions. Tea, coffee, sugar, rice, cotton, &c.; where produced and from what obtained; general description of the plants and other facts of interest.—Heat explained and illustrated:

Sources. \begin{cases} \text{sun,} \\ \text{combustion,} \\ \text{friction.} \end{cases}

Physical Exercises. At the discretion of the teacher.

Music. As directed by the music-teacher.

Drawing. As per State programme.

Morals and Manners. Patriotism, enterprise and public spirit for the public good. Review the duties and obligations of all, to those with whom they associate in public and private life. Any of the previous topics.

# GRADE 7.

READING. Exercises to secure distinct articulation and correct pronunciation. Observe previous directions. Franklin Advanced Fourth Reader, with supplementary reading from books of history, geography, &c. Recitation of appropriate selections of poetry and prose.

Spelling. Harrington's Graded Spelling Book, Part II., Lessons 99-157. Miscellaneous exercises at the discretion of the teacher.

Writing. Drill work and copying from board or dictation. Prescribed copy-book.

ARITHMETC. Review fractions; decimals; practical examples, oral and written, in U. S. money; reduction, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of compound numbers. Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetic, supplemented by other books in the hands of the teacher and by original examples, oral and written.

GEOGRAPHY. Guyot's Intermediate Geography, beginning with South Atlantic and Gulf States; finish United States; take British America, Mexico, Central America, South America. Map drawing continued. Observe previous directions.

LANGUAGE. Review and continue preceding work. Parts of speech with their modifications, as far as modifications of the verb. Analysis of simple sentences. Exercises in punctuation. Swinton's "New Language Lessons."

HISTORY. Begin U. S. History, and take as far as French and Indian Wars. Teach with a view to interest the pupils in the history of our country. Try to direct the reading of the scholars by suggesting books that may be taken from the Public Library, and talk with them about what they have read. Higginson's "Young Folks' History of the United States," Scudder's U. S. History and other books for reading and reference.

Physiology. Bones, muscles, food and drink, digestion. Special instruction on the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system. Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How We Live." Other books for reference.

ORAL INSTRUCTION. Forest and shade trees of Stone-ham; distinguish each by foliage. Minerals—gold, silver,

coal, iron, granite, limestone, &c.—how obtained and how used. Any of the topics of previous grades.

Physical Exercises. At the discretion of the teacher.

Music. As directed by the music-teacher.

Drawing. As per State programme.

Morals and Manners. Habits—importance of good and consequence of bad. Influence of example. Self-denial.

# GRADE 8.

Reading. Observe previous directions. Exercises to secure distinct articulations and correct pronunciation. Reading from authorized text-book. Supplementary reading. Recitation of appropriate selections of poetry and prose.

Spelling. Harrington's Graded Spelling Book, Part II. Lessons 157-205. Other exercises at discretion of the teacher.

Writing. Selections and exercises in blank books and writing in prescibed copy-kook. Copying from blackboard.

ARITHMETIC. Percentage; its applications to profit and loss, insurance, taxes, commission, interest, problems in interest. Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetic supplemented by other books in the hands of the teach r and by original examples, oral and written.

Geography. Europe and Africa. Map drawing. Observe directions for preceding grades.

Language. Modifications of the verb. Analysis of easy complex and compound sentences. Principles of syntax, illustrated by simple examples. Exercises in composition

and letter-writing. Review and continue previous work. Swinton's "New Language Lessons" finished.

HISTORY. History of U. S. Begin at French and Indian Wars and take as far as Mexican War. Text-books as in preceding grade.

Physiology. Circulation, respiration, skin, nervous system; especial instruction on the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Text-book as in preceding grade.

ORAL INSTRUCTION. Means and facilities for the prosecution of commerce; see Manual of Commerce. Lessons on glass and its manufacture; silk and its manufacture; objects derived from the vegetable kingdom—bark and stems, grain and pulse, fruits and seeds.

Physical Exercises. At the discretion of the teacher.

Music. As directed by music-teacher.

Drawing. As per State programme.

Morals and Manners. Faithfulness in the performance of all duties. Dictates of conscience to be obeyed. Illustrate by historical or biographical sketches. Any of previous topics.

# GRADE 9.

Reading. Observe previous directions. Reading from authorized text-book, supplemented by other reading. Recitation of appropriate selections.

Spelling. Harrington's Graded Spelling Book, Part II., Lessons 205-260. Miscellaneous oral and written exercises at the discretion of the teacher.

Writing in blank books, dictated exercises, choice selections, &c. Writing in prescribed copy-book.

ARITHMETIC. Percentage; its application to partial payments, compound interest, discount, equation of payments, stocks and bonds, partnership. Ratio and proportion. Square root and its common applications. Cube root. Reviews.

Geography. Asia, Australia, Islands of Pacific. Review previous work.

Language. Previous work reviewed and continued. Analysis of more difficult sentences. Exercises in punctuation and composition. Memory exercises and stories. Swinton's New English Grammar to Section II.

History of U. S. continued and finished. Scudder's History of U. S.

Physiology. Special senses; throat and voice; simple matters of every day health. Review. Special instruction in regard to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. Text-books as in preceding grades.

Oral Instruction. Government—national, state, city and town. Prominent current events. Historical and biographical sketches. Any of the topics of previous grades.

Physical Exercises. At the discretion of the teacher.

Music. As directed by music-teacher.

Drawing. As per State programme.

Morals and Manners. Inculcate patriotism and obedience to law. National character determined by the character of its citizens. Relations, duties and responsibilities of nations similar to those of individuals. Any of previous topics.

# HIGH SCHOOL.

# FOUR-YEARS' COURSE.

#### FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Algebra, Single Entry Book-keeping (optional).

Second Term—The same.

Third Term—Botany in place of Physiology, otherwise the same.

#### SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Botany twice a week, Algebra, Latin and French three times a week, Double-Entry Book-keeping (optional).

Second Term—Geometry, Latin, French, Double-Entry Book-keeping (optional).

Third Term—The same. General History commenced.

### THIRD YEAR.

First Term—General History, Latin, French, Geology. Second Term—The same.

Third Term—General History, English Literature, Latin, French.

#### FOURTH, YEAR.

First Term — English Literature, Chemistry, Latin, French.

Second Term — Chemistry finished, Astronomy commenced, otherwise the same.

Third Term - The same.

# THREE-YEARS' COURSE.

#### FIRST YEAR.

First year the same as the first year of the Four-Years' Course.

# SECOND YEAR.

First Term — Algebra, Botany twice a week, Civil Government three times a week, Commercial Arithmetic, Double-Entry Book-keeping or French.

Second Term—Geometry, Civil Government, Commercial Arithmetic, Double-Entry Book-keeping or French.

Third Term — General History, English Literature, Geometry.

#### THIRD YEAR.

First Term—General History, English Literature, Chemistry,

Second Term — Chemistry finished, Astronomy commenced, otherwise the same.

Third Term—The same.

# TWO-YEARS' COURSE.

#### FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Commercial Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Single-Entry Book-keeping.

Second Term—The same.

Third Term—Botany in place of Physiology, otherwise the same.

# SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Commercial Arithmetic, Botany twice a week, Civil Government three times a week, Double-Entry Book-keeping, Chemistry.

Second Term - Commercial Arithmetic, Civil Govern-

ment, Double-Entry Book-keeping, Chemistry finished, Astronomy commenced.

Third Term — The same, a review of some study taking the place of Book-keeping.

Drawing three times a week, music twice a week, general drill in arithmetic, exercises in writing or speaking weekly during the course.



# LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

# AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS.

ARITHMETIC-Sadler's Commercial, Bradbury's Eaton's.

ALGEBRA-Eaton's.

GEOMETRY-Bradbury's.

BOOK-KEEPING-Meservey's.

WRITING-Graphic Series, Spencerian.

DRAWING-Smith's System.

GEOGRAPHY—Guyot's Series.

Physiology-Hutchison's, Blaisdell's, Barnes's.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY-Avery's.

BOTANY-Wood's Object Lessons.

Apgar's Plant Analysis.

ASTRONOMY-Lockyer's.

CHEMISTRY.

NATURAL HISTORY-Hooker's.

SPELLER-Wercester's New Pronouncing.

Harrington's Graded.

READER-Frank in, Lippincott.

GRAMMAR—Swinton's Series.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

U. S. HISTORY-Higginson's, Scudder's.

ENGLISH HISTORY—Thalheimer's.

GENERAL HISTORY—Swinton's Outlines.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT-Townsend's.

French — Otto's Grammar, Sauveur's "Causeries," "La France Litteraire," Fasquelle's Racine.

LATIN-Allen's Gran mar, Searing's Virgil, Chase & Stuart's Cæsar, Chase & Stuart's Cicero.

GREEK-Goodwin's Greek Grammar.

DICTIONARY-Worcester's, Webster's.

Music-Leonis's Glee and Chorus Book, Normal Music Course.

The above list does not include reference books nor books used for supplementary reading.

# INDUSTRIAL DRAWING.

# OUTLINE OF A

# NINE YEARS' COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

FOR

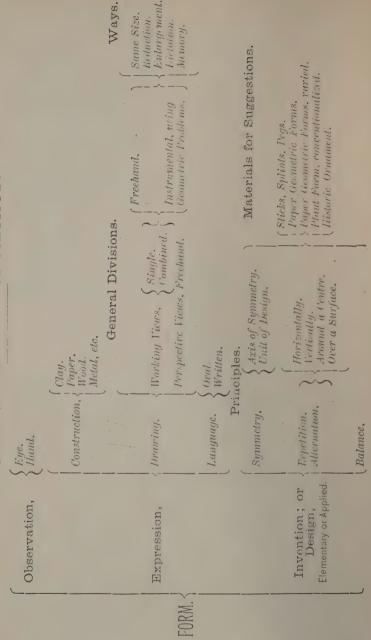
# PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Adapted from a Course Used at the Mass. Normal Art School, and in State Work under Direction of the Mass. Board of Education.

BY

CHARLES M. CARTER.

# GENERAL OUTLINE OF METHOD.



# OUTLINE OF EACH YEAR.

Ideas of form come from Observation, they lead to Expression, and may be combined into new forms by Invention or Design.

# FIRST AND SECOND YEARS.

Ten minutes duily, using slates and blackboard.

OBSERVATION of the forms of objects in each year, by eye and hand.

## EXPRESSION.

Employing Construction, Drawing, and Language.

General Form of Objects. Sphere, Cube, Cylinder, Square Prism, Triangular Prism. Teach objectively as wholes. Construct each of clay. Observation and expression further developed by moulding simple objects based on them; as an orange, dice, stick of candy, etc. From the objects first used teach the common qualities of form, viz:

Surface, plane and curved; Line, and Point.

Commence teaching and representing the details of these qualities from models and objects.

- I. Points: Position,—Centre, Above, Below, Right, Left.
- II. Lines: Direction,—Straight, Curved; Position,—Vertical, Horizontal, Oblique; Relation,—Parallel, Perpendicular, Inclined; Color,—Light, Dark. Dividing into halves and fourths.
  - III. Angles: Right, Acute, Obtuse.

Objects and figures containing the above should be drawn.

# INVENTION.

Optional. If taught, to be similar to that of the third primary year.

# THIRD YEAR.

Fifteen minutes daily, using slates, paper, and blackboard.

Review work of the first and second primary years, including moulding.

EXPRESSION.

Employing Construction, Drawing and Language.

From the following models; Triangular Prism, Square Prism, Pyramids, etc., teach:—

IV. TRIANGLE: Right-Angled, Isosceles, Equilateral.

V. SQUARE: Diagonals, Diameters.

VI. Oblong: Judging, Measuring, Dividing, and Ruling Distances.

Draw Single Freehand Working Views of models, objects, and ornament illustrating the above plane figures. Construct them of clay, paper, wood, etc.

Substitute paper for the slate during the last half of the year.

INVENTION.

Principles. Symmetry, Repetition and Alternation.

Materials. Sticks, colored paper Triangles, Squares, etc.

Teach pupils to arrange the materials so as to express the principles. Subsequently replace the material by lines. Tracing around units also.

The materials may also be used to represent various objects, as house, ship, etc. Teach the names of colors represented by the sticks and papers, and cultivate a taste for beautiful combinations.

Continue at times in the same lessons; form, drawing, invention, color, arithmetic, language, etc.

# FOURTH YEAR.

Thirty minutes three times a week; using paper and blackboard. Books No. 1 and No. 2.

The first exercises review the work of previous grades, in order that special attention may be given to the proper use of paper and pencil.

# EXPRESSION,

Employing Construction, Drawing, and Language.

From Models and Objects teach:

VII. CIRCLE: Semi-circle, Quadrant, Circumference, Diameter, Radius.

VIII. ELLIPSE: Long Diameter, Short Diameter, Foci. IX. OVAL.

Draw Single Freehand Working Views of models, objects, and ornament illustrating the above plane figures. Construct them from drawings, using wood, paper, etc. Compare the beauty of curvature illustrated by different forms.

# INVENTION AND DESIGN.

Principles. Symmetry, Repetition, and Alternation.

MATERIALS. Colored Paper geometric forms both simple and varied. When pupils create the variations of units the arrangements are called designs.

Ruling allowed. In all grades teachers should be familiar with the principles of growth, contrast, repose, etc.

# FIFTH YEAR.

Thirty minutes three times a week; using paper and blackboard. Books No. 3 and No. 4.

Review the Circle, Ellipse, and Oval.

# EXPRESSION,

Employing Construction, Drawing, and Language.

From Models and Objects teach:

X. Compound Curves. Reversed Curves.

XI. HEXAGON.

XII. PENTAGON.

XIII. OCTAGON.

XIV. SPIRAL.

Draw Single Freehand Working Views of models, objects, and ornament illustrating the above plane figures. *Construct* the plane figures, and objects based on them, of paper, wood, etc.

# DESIGN.

Principles. Symmetry, Repetition, and Alternation.

Materials. Conventionalized Leaves, Flowers and Buds.

Ruling allowed.

In all work strive for beauty of form.

# SIXTH YEAR.

Thirty minutes three times a week; using paper and blackboard, Books
No. 5 and No. 6.

# EXPRESSION.

Employing Construction, Drawing and Language.

From Models and Objects teach and draw:-

FREHAND WORKING VIEWS, single and combined, illustrating Plans and Elevations. Construct the models of paper, first making simple developments. These models will be useful in teaching Freehand Perspective.

Perspective Views, Freehand. The effects of fore-shortening and distance explained in connection with drawing spherical objects, circles, cones, cylinders and objects based on them. Explain that in a Working View the eye is supposed to be opposite each part of the view represented. In Perspective Drawing the eye remains in one position.

#### DESIGN.

PRINCIPLES. Symmetry, Repetition, and Alternation.

Making arrangements on given main lines introduced.

Materials. Conventionalized Plant Form. Use ruler and tracing paper.

Designs may be applied to objects, as pen-wipers, book-marks, etc., constructed by pupils. In this and the following years have pupils take "main lines" from good examples and clothe them with different material. Cultivate taste by comparing examples of good and bad design.

# SEVENTH YEAR.

Thirty minutes three times a week; using paper and blackboard. Books
No. 7, No 8.

# EXPRESSION.

Employing Construction, Drawing, and Language.

From Models and Objects teach and draw:

Working Views, Freehand and Instrumental, single and combined. Two views given to find a third. Making dimensions. Simple sections. Construct simple objects from Working Views, especially models useful in Freehand Perspective.

GEOMETRIC PROBLEMS, and their applications.

Perspective Views, Freehand. The convergence of parallel lines. Drawings made from the cube, oblong block, etc., and objects based on them.

# DESIGN.

PRINCIPLES. Symmetry, Repetition, and Alternation

MATERIALS. Conventionalized Plant Form.

Use Rulers, Compasses, Tracing Paper, and Geometric Problems. Make more elaborate bisymmetrical arrangements, with and without outlines. Exercises may be planned in which designs are applied to objects constructed by pupils. Historic Ornament or Naturalistic Views of Plant Form occasionally. Use them as a means of cultivating taste.

# EIGHTH YEAR.

Thirty minutes three times a week; using rule and blackboard. Books
No. 9 and No. 10.

# EXPRESSION.

Employing Construction, Drawing, and Language.

From Models and Objects teach and draw:

Working Views. Freehand and Instrumental, Single and combined. Marking dimensions. Advanced developments. Simple intersections. From measurement make full sized, and scale drawings: also encourage home construction from drawings of such objects as Lamp-shades, Picture-frames, Foot-stools, etc.

Geometric Problems completed.

Perspective Views, Freehand. General Review. Prisms, Pyramids, Plinths and objects based on them; Groups, Tinting.

# DESIGN.

Principles. Symmetry, Repetition, Alternation, and Balance.

Materials. Conventionalized Plant Form and Details of Historic Ornament.

Use Instruments, Tracing Paper, and Geometric Problems. Designs may be applied to objects constructed by children, such as Lamp Mats, Pin Cushions, Match Boxes, etc.

HISTORIC ORNAMENT OR NATURALISTIC VIEWS OF PLANT FORM occasionally.

In all exercises cultivate appreciation of the beautiful.

# NINTH YEAR.

Thirty minutes three times a week; using paper, Books No. 11 and No. 12.

# EXPRESSION.

Employing Construction, Drawing, and Language.

From Models and Objects teach and draw:

Working Drawings. Freehand and Instrumental. Instrumental work to employ the **T** Square, Scale, Triangles, and Drawing Board. Practical illustrations of drawing applied in industrial pursuits, Sections, Intersections, and Developments. Continue to encourage home construction from drawings of useful objects; such as Boxes, Bird Houses, Tool Boxes, Brackets, Trays, etc.

Perspective Views, Freehand. Frames, Crosses, and objects based on them. Leaning objects, Groups, Tinting.

# DESIGN, OPTIONAL.

Principles previously studied combined with those of Applied Design.

Materials. Conventionalized Plant Form, Historic Ornament, Nature.

Design Wall Paper, Inkstand, Paper Weight, Hinge, etc. Occasionally have objects designed that may be constructed by needlework, etc. *Miscellaneous ornament* illustrating the highest forms of beauty.

Use Drawing freely each year in illustrating other studies.



# REPORT

OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

#### OUTSIDE RELIEF.

The total number of families that have applied and received assistance during the past year is 28, comprising 118 persons. Of this number 15 families, consisting of 75 persons, have a legal settlement in Stoneham, 7 families of 19 persons, have settlements elsewhere, and 24 persons were state—paupers, 7 of whom were sent to Tewksbury Almshouse, after having received more or less aid from this town.

# INSANĘ.

Our insane patients number the same as last year, viz: Mary Russell at Worcester and Minnie J. Smith at Danvers. Of those unfortunates that have been placed in the Insane Asylums from this town the past year, settlements have been found elsewhere, thus relieving the town of maintenance.

#### TRAMPS.

Tramps to the number of 104 have been provided for under the Town House, at an expense of \$26.00.

The services of Winthrop F. Stevens, M. D., were again secured as town physician, at a salary of \$150. The many calls made upon him have been promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

The almshouse and farm, under the management of Supt.

Weaver and wife, has provided for 31 persons the past year, 16 males and 15 females. 7 have been discharged, 3 have died, and 21 remain as inmates at the present time, (as shown in annexed table).

No.			PERIOD C	OF SUPPORT.	REMARKS.	
Reg.	NAME.	AGE.	BEGAN.	ENDED.		
57 54 55 62 63 67 76 84 57 86 83 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96	Samuel Gerry.  Henry Mathews. Leander E. Goodwin. Caroline Noonan. Mary E. Cameron. Betsy Burditt. William Bucknam John Bray. Dennis Mooney. Margaret Mooney. Catherine Crocker. Maggie W. Bailey. David H. Burnham. Anna Peterson. Charles Sutton. John Meggan. Mary A. Hadley. George Sutton. Florence Sutton. Jesse G. Sutton. Harriet Sutton. Charles Sutton Jr. William Sutton. Agnes R. Meegan. Florence E. Meegan. John Quinn. Aaron Paine. Mary Bucknam.		Sept. 2, 1873 Apr. 28, 1876 June 16, 1881 May 4, 1882 May 10, 1882 May 10, 1882 Aug. 18, 1884 Sept. 21, 1882 Sept. 21, 1882 Oct. 28, 1883 Nov. 17, 1884 Oct. 28, 1884 Oct. 21, 1884 Oct. 23, 1884 Oct. 25, 1884 Oct. 27, 1884 Oct. 28, 1885 Oct. 26, 1885	Continues. Mar. 19, 1886 Continues.  "" Sept. 17, 1885 Continues.  "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "	Died Mar. 19, 1886.  Died Apr. 23, 1885.  Died Oct. 25, 1885.	
100	G. A. M. Hunt Kity Peabody Arthur L. Peabody		Nov. 6, 1885 Feb. 8, 1886 Feb. 8, 1886	Continues.	***************************************	

The Almshouse is in good condition on the outside, having been painted and repaired the past season at an expense of \$233.13; this being \$33.13 more than the amount appropriated for that purpose. The inside of the house is in very good condition as painting and other repairs are made when needed.

What is much needed is a two-story wing attached to the house, the lower room to be used for a dining-room for the inmates, the second story fitted up for a hospital, with bath room attached. The sick would be away from the noise and confusion of the rest of the house, and could be better and easier cared for than is possible to do now. The present dining room should be taken for a sitting-room for the

female inmates, thus insuring a nearly complete separation of of the sexes. With these improvements our Almshouse would rank with the best in the State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. WARD CHILD, H. H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Overseers of the Poor.

Stoneham, March 1st, 1886.

# REPORT OF LOCKUP KEEPER.

Report from April 1st, 1885, to March 1st, 1886. Number of persons committed to lockup:

Drunkenness -			•		10
Vagrancy .	• *		•		1
Disturbing the p	eace				1
Non-payment of			•	•	1
Lodgers			•		81
Assaults .			•		5
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Total					99

R. Plymmer, Lockup Keeper.

# REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The report of the Trustees of the Public Library, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1886, is respectfully submitted.

But five members have served during the year; Dr. W. S. Brown having resigned at the outset of his term. Mrs. M. H. Boyce has been retained as Librarian, and together with her assistant, Mrs. J. Horace Green, rendered faithful and efficient service.

Books have been added, of the usual number and variety. In selecting these the Trustees have so far as it lay in their power, given due consideration to the numerous readers of fiction, and at the same time provided the latest and best works published on subjects of instruction, including science, travel, biography, and the like. We would recommend, as heretofore, more care on the part of some borrowers in regard to returning books in good condition.

Two new stoves have been bought to replace the old ones, which were unsightly, unfit for service, and had become really dangerous. These will, we believe, give us some relief from dust and ashes, which settle on the shelves.

A closed book-case has been built, where costly books and books containing fine illustrations may be kept free from damage by dust.

Plans for more shelf-room are being discussed, those shelves we now have being very much crowded.

We respectfully recommend the usual appropriation for incidentals, and that the amount received from fines and sales of catalogues be added to that hitherto appropriated (\$300.00) for the purchase of books. Librarian's statistics for the past year as follows:

## STATISTICS.

Number of volumes in circulation	6,601							
Law reports and public documents	689							
Magazines, papers, &c								
Number of books purchased during the year,	260							
" loaned " "	24,900							
Largest number of books loaned in one day,								
Feb. 13	415							
Smallest number of books loaned in one day,								
June 17	76							
Number of persons taking books	1,178							
Books worn out	27							
· replaced	27							
" rebound	448							
" kept by persons moving out of town,								
Catalogues sold	16							
Appendices "	28							
Money taken for fines and catalogues								
Incidental expenses	<b>\$</b> 16 43							

### DONATIONS.

The Theatre. Josiah W. Leeds.

Manual from the General Court, 1885.

Report of the Commissioners of the condition of the Records of the Secretary's Department.

Letters of Junius. W. Symington Brown.

Circulars of Information of the Bureau of Education, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1885.

Planting Trees in School Grounds.

Signal Service Notes, No. 12, 13, 16, 17, 18.

Proceedings of the Bostonian Society, 1885.

Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1885.

Second Annual Report of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass.

Tenth Census of U.S., 1880, Vol. 11.

Great Contest between Christ and Satan, Tract Depository.

Notes on the Opium Habit.

Names changed in Mass., 1780-1883.

The Church as it is.

Tenth Census of U.S., Vol. 13.

Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, \_\_\_\_\_ Washington.

Report of the Commissioners of Education, 1883-84. 
Manifesto.

Tuftonian. Tufts College.

Christian Register.

Unitarian Review.

Travellers' Record. Hartford.

Stoneham Independent. Whittier Bros.

Stoneham News, R. W. Barnstead.

WILLIAM HURD,
WINTHROP F. STEVENS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
GEORGE W. CROMACK,
HUGH HAMILL,
Trustees of Public Library.



# REPORT

OF

# The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

It again becomes the duty of your Trustees to report upon the condition and needs of our beautiful Lindenwood Cemetery, and it gives us pleasure to say that every year there is more interest manifested and better taste displayed in the matter of beautifying the lots. This is natural and right, for the reason that every new lot which is improved gives some new idea to the owners of others, and stimulates them to compete in making the last resting place of dear friends to look neat and cheerful. In this particular it is pleasant to note the great change which has taken place within a few years in the manner of arranging and enclosing lots. A short time since, black, iron fences, made to look as sombre and unattractive as possible, were the prevailing styles. While now, with borders of green grass and flowers and beautiful monuments, our cemeteries have become quite attractive, as evidenced by the presence of so many of our citizens strolling through the shady avenues, and walks on pleasant Sabbath days.

Several persons have either by will, or by direct payment to the Town Treasurer, placed in his hands sums of fifty and one hundred dollars each, the income not exceeding five per cent, to be expended by the trustees in the care of their lots. These payments we wish to encourage, for the reason that they insure a permanency in the care of lots which can in no other way be secured. The receipt of these monies and the expenditure of the income was provided for by a vote of the Town, March 14, 1881, and we hope that many owners of lots will feel it a duty to provide for the permanent care of their lots in this manner.

We have purchased from Mr. Summer Richardson about two and one-half acres of land, adjoining the cemetery on the east side, at a cost of \$1000, which amount was appropriated for that purpose at the town meeting last November. This will give us about one hundred and fifty new lots, besides single graves. Eventually the cost of the land, together with the expense of building avenues and fences, will be returned from sale of lots.

We are much in need of an appropriation for concreting gutters on the hilly avenues, but, considering the fact that we must necessarily expend the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars in building avenues and fencing the new grounds, we have decided not to ask for money for concrete the present year.

There	has bee	n sold	six lots	for	,			\$1	56 88
66	66 -	6.6	four sing	gle gr	raves		. •		12 00
6.6	6.6	6.6	posts		,	• 1			1 00
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								\$1	76 68

The appropriation of \$350 has been exceeded by \$6.82.

We respectfully ask for an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars for ordinary repairs, and for ten hundred and fifty dollars for building avenues and walks, and for building new fence and repairing old ones.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. CHILD,
GEO. L. W. DIKE,
WM. B. STEVENS,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
DENNIS DALEY,

Trustees.

# REPORT

OF THE

# Engineers of the Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: -

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report of the work and condition of the Fire Department, for the year ending February 28, 1886.

The Department has been called out four times since our last report, as follows:

July 9. The small barn on the estate of Dexter Bucknam, with its contents, was totally destroyed. Loss, \$100. No insurance. Incendiary.

July 31. Alarm caused by a slight fire in brush on the estate of C. M. Bruce. No damage.

Sept. 27. Barn belonging to J. W. Butts, Green Street, with its contents, was totally destroyed. Loss about \$2000. Partially insured. Cause, accidental breaking of a lantern.

The fire was well underway when the alarm was given, and, being such a distance from the centre, it was impossible for the apparatus to get there in time to save the building.

Oct. 10. The house of P. Mahon, Lincolnville, was burned, with part of household furniture.

The alarm was not given until the fire enveloped the entire structure, and consequently nothing could be saved. Loss \$2000. Wholly insured. Cause, overheated stove.

The Department is in a good condition and the apparatus in good repair.

Slight repairs and improvements have been made in the several houses, and a carpet and set of chairs have been put

in the hall of the Steamer house for the use of the Company.

Our loss from fires has been very light this year, and it is a great pleasure for us to record it, and we congratulate the citizens of Stoneham thereon.

Our thanks are hereby tendered to the members of the several companies for their prompt attention to duty, and will say that they have fully met the expectation of the Board of Engineers, and citizens generally.

E. R. SEAVER, G. A. OSGOOD,

M. J. FERREN,

Board of Engineers.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, March, 1885 .	\$3,783 5	4
Collector's notes, March, 1885	1,474 0	2
Cash received during the year as per		
Auditors' report	89,696 5	7
•	·	- \$94,954 13
Bills paid as per Auditor's report,	89,827 4	7
Collector's notes, March, 1886	61 6	4
Abatements	767-6	7
Cash on hand, March, 1886 .	4,297 3	5
		- \$94,954 13
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TOWN DEBT.

The present debt of the Town is \$64,100, or nearly the same as in 1870, at which time it was \$65,525. In 1871 it was \$115,525, the large increase in that year being due to the purchase of land and building of the High School House. It reached its largest limit in 1873, when it was \$117,925.

In 1875 the statute limiting municipal indebtedness was passed, which provides that a town with an indebtedness of not exceeding five per cent of its valuation shall establish a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the debt in twenty years, and elect commissioners to receive and care for the same. Since that time we have appropriated and paid the sum of \$5000 every year except one, and in that year we paid our assessment of \$6000 for the bridge in Malden on Highland Avenue, as levied by the commissioners, and which was considered and treated as part of the debt.

The usual payment of \$5000 was made last year, but subsequently at the November meeting several new appropriations were made, which rendered it necessary to again borrow \$2000, which was done on a note payable January 12, 1887.

It will be observed that in this manner we have met the requirements of the law without the election of commissioners and establishment of a sinking fund, reaching the same results with more economy and less machinery. There are notes amounting to \$35,000, which it will be necessary to renew the present year, and I would recommend that they should be arranged so that \$5000 shall become due each year, and that amount annually appropriated and paid.

Very respectfully,

Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer.

# Board of Health Notice.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases.

# [Acts of 1884. Chap. 98.]

- SECT 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells; and upon the death, recovery, or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.
- SECT. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.
- SECT. 3. The boards of health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the diseases with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting any such cases. The boards of health shall give the school committee immediate information of all cases of contagious disease reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

# [ACTS OF 1883. CHAP. 124.]

SECT 2. No railroad corporation, or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed, through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by its transportation; and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of such body until he has received from the board of health of the city, or the selectmen of the town, where the death occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

The cases reported during 1885 have been as follows: Diphtheria, 48; scarlet fever, 53; typhoid fever, 2.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, March Received Truition fro			idant.		•	\$13,300 00 10 40
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Fuel for Town Hall				, ,		40 00
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Unexpended	•	•	•	•		461 30
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J. W. MacDonald, P.	-		gh Se	hool	4	\$1700.00
Cora E. Dike, 1st As	sistar	nt	6.6			212 50
I. C. Livingston, 1st	6.6		. 66			287 50
E. M. Fletcher, 2d	6 G		6.6			489 38
N. H. Rogers, 2d	6.6	,	6.6			201 88
M. L. Lincoln, 1st G	ramn	ıar				287 50
E. F. Hard, 2d	6.6					475 00
J. A. Putney, 3rd	64					450 00
J. F. Coombs, 3rd	6.6			,•		293-12
E. A. Dike, 3rd	4.6		• /			138 12
L. A. Price, Centre I	ntern	nediat	e	• .		27.73
A. V. Peyton, "		66				344 97
Cora E. Green, North	1	6.6		٠		425 00
E. A. Dike, East		6.6				280 97
M. C. Chauncey, Sou	th	6.6				425 00

Carrie B. Curtis, Centre Upper Primar	·y .	\$400 00
E. S. Parker, "Lower "		. 400 00
E. G. Jones, "" ""		365 13
M. V. R. Williams, North Upper "		400 00
A. M. Thompson "Lower "		400 00
Delia Barrett, East Upper "		400 00
Nellie M. Wilson, East Lower "		365 30
Amy P. Parker, " " "		. 157 60
Irene Lincoln, "Intermediate	•	77 87
Mrs. E. Whitcher, " " " " "		22 25
A. C. Swift, " "		33 37
H. P. Gerry, South Upper Primary		139 58
F. F. Curtis, "" ""		206 85
O. J. Frederick, "Lower "		178 20
Alice Pierce " " "		246 31
S. M. Richardson, Wyoming .		425 00
A. J. McCarty, North Street .		361 55
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JANITORS' SALAR	IES.	\$10,617 68
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R. Plummer, High School	IES.	\$10,617 68 \$333 25 42 00
R. Plummer, High School R. Plummer, Town House	ies.	\$333-25
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R. Plummer, High School R. Plummer, Town House J. S. Leavitt, " D. M. Howe, North and East	IES.	\$333 25 42 00
R. Plummer, High School R. Plummer, Town House J. S. Leavitt, " D. M. Howe, North and East J. D. Cutts, South		\$333 25 42 00 85 00 249 75
R. Plummer, High School R. Plummer, Town House J. S. Leavitt, " D. M. Howe, North and East J. D. Cutts, South Charles Thompson, North Street		\$333 25 42 00 85 00 249 75 123 37
R. Plummer, High School R. Plummer, Town House J. S. Leavitt, " D. M. Howe, North and East J. D. Cutts, South		\$333 25 42 00 85 00 249 75 123 37 55 30 38 00
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Kalmia Coal Co.

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H. C. Carbee .						\$1038 19
Thomas Foley, wood		•	•	•	•	3 80
J. D. Cutts, fitting v		·		•		3 50
P. C. Mansfield, fitt		od.	·	·		3 25
B. T. Hyde.		6			·	2 50
J. S. Leavitt,	6 . 61			•		2 00
M. McCarthy, wood						4 50
Benj. Eames, wood			٠	٠	•	46 01
						\$1344 75
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SCHOOL	BOOK	S À	ND 8	SUPP	LIES	•
Appropriation .		•				\$1400 00
Books returned						10 80
Books sold .						16 52
						$1427\ 32$
Amount expe	nded	•	٠	•	•	1382 96
Unexpended,						44 36
O nexpended,	•	•	•	•	•	44 00
DET	AIL OF	EXPE	NDIT	URE.		
F. L. & W. E. Whit	ttier. ca	rds				\$11.50
P. D. Weston, rebin						4 25
Winkley, Dresser &				•		34 ()3
George S. Perry, bo			s			50 40
H, L. Hastings, book	ks					7.98
Maynard & Noyes, in	nk					17 50
Houghton, Mifflin &	Co., bo	ooks		•		1 70
W. Ware & Co.						249 37
Thompson, Brown &	Co.				•	82 58
Charles H. Whiting		, 4			•	233 21
Ivison Blakeman, Ta	ylor &	Co.				141 84
D. Appleton & Co.						8 75
Harper & Bros.	•	•	•	•	•	34 95

Lee & Shepard						\$98 97
A. C. Stockin				•	•	14 25
A. H. Skillings & Co.						. 18 38
Ginn Heath & Co.		•				14 00
F. M. Ambrose		•			•	11 25
Knight, Adams & Co.,	sla	tes and	bloc	ks,		18 19
J. L. Hammett, labels	and	maps				10 57
C. W. Clark, books an	d st	applies	3			46 46
Geo. F. King & Merri	ll, s	upplie	s			15 70
W. H. Sadler, books						10 25
H. H. Carter & Carriel	k, p	aper				26 84
Harrison Hume, books						33 99
Paul A. Garey, modell	ing	clay.				5 00
J. H. Bufford, cards		•	,			4 13
Leach, Shewell & Sank					•	2 00
Stone & Forsyth, pape						4 30
Harris Rogers's, Anat	omi	cal¦ ch	arts	and'	ap-	
paratus						134 30
Hawkins Machine Co.,					•	3 60
Stone & Forsyth, paper						12 72
Geo. S. Perry, ink fille	ers				•	3 00
H. H Carter, paper			•			12 00
Harrison Hume, book					•	5 00
						\$1382 96
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SCHOO	)L :	INCH	ENT	ALS	•	
Appropriation, .						\$900 00
Cr. by Old Stove		·	·		Ì	3 00
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						903 00
Amount Expended						912 61
Overdrawn				•	•	. 9 61

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

Hall Rubber Co., 2 piano covers \$6 00
R. Plummer, Truant officer, 1884 13 20
Henry Oliver, services and expenses in case of
J. F. Magner,
Henry Oliver, truant officer
Alfred Mudge, ten diplomas 7 50
A. P. Rhoades, lettering diplomas 3 15
S. A. Lynde, ribbon, postage, &c 5 17
S. A. Lynde, covering books 5 40
M. H. Boyce, covering books 1 60
T. F. Burtt, repairs on clocks, 17 75
James McDonald, tuning pianos 10 00
United States & Canada Ex 4 90
M. Purcell, cleaning vaults
J. W. Spencer, repairs 5 00
Citizens Gas Light Co., gas 24 50
Charles Thompson, cleaning North St. School, 5 25
R. Plummer, repairs
W. F. Wheeler, carting ' 7 20
W. D. Rice, repairs on school houses 147 15
J. B. Souther, table
A. G. Whitcomb, ink wells 40 80
Wakefield Rattan Co., 2 mats 2 00
J. L. Hammett, blackboards 8 50
A. Worcester & Sons, brushes, &c 36 51
New York Calcium Light Co., oxygen gas . 3 75
E. F. Saurin, setting glass and repairs
J. S. Leavitt, repairs at town house . 145
O. H. Marston, labor and stock
Thompson & Odell, pitch pipes 150
J. L. Hammett, ink wells 17 75
Elisha Thayer, carpet 4 20
Warren & Claffy, repairs at South and East Houses, 130 00
E. S. Whiting, painting and setting glass at
town house 4 25

M. McCarthy, cleaning vault and yard at Wyomi	ing, \$8.50
G. L. W. Dike, taking census of school children,	, 20 00
H: H. French, grading High School yard	29/38
Chilson Furnace Co., grate	1 00
J. D. Cutts, moving seats and cleaning	12 ()()
H. M. Bird, grate bars	24 ()2
Geo. E. Kenson, repairs at town house,	4 33
W. Whowell, repairs and stock	30 10
J. Theobald, supplies and repairs on furnace.	42 15
Whitcher Bros., brooms, pails, &c	12 26
S. G. Chauncey, repairs on furniture	15 45
R. W. Barnstead, printing	1 50
Geo. A. Osgood, repairing boiler and pipe	15 34
Nelson Parker, labor at East House	2 00
A. B. Yeaton, labor and stock	1 15
A. H. Andrews, erasers and crayons	3 10
W. W. Child, labor and stock	13 48
Geo. A. Osgood, " "	23 54
S. G. Chauncey, repairing erasers	1 75
J. B. Hawkins, sundries	4 37
S. A. Lynde, "	3 35
E. S. Whiting, painting fences North School,	2 25
W. E. Clarke, supplies	72
Boston & Lowell R. R., freight	52
D. M. Howe, labor, &c.	15 75
H. Whitcher, hardware	17 62
	\$912 61
MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.	
Appropriation	\$450 00
Amount expended	400 00
Unexpended	50 00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
	400.00
E. Cutter, Jr., salary as teacher	400 00

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PIANO	FOR	HIG	H S	CHO	OL.	
Appropriation .						\$300.00
Appropriation . Amount expended						300 00
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DET.	AIL OF	EXP	EXDI	rree		
						200.00
Chickering & Sons, 1	. piano		•	•	•	300 00
PAINTING AND	BED	AIRI	VG	NO.	RTH	SCHOOL.
TAINTING AND		DUS		X().		50110011
Appropriation .						275 00
Amount expended						276 02
						1.00
Overdrawn	•	•	•	•	•	1 02
DETA	AIL OF	EXP	ENDU	TURE.		
Wm. Whowell, labor	and s	stock			,	77 94
E. S. Whiting						91 25
Warren & Claffey, p	lasteri	ng a	nd w	hiteni	ing,	103 00
E. Potter, burlaps						3 83
						\$276 02
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PUBL	IC LI	BRA	RY	BOOI	XS.	
Appropriation						\$300.00
Amount expended		٠		•		300 00
DETA	AL OF	EXP	ENDIT	rure.		
Cupples, Upham & C	Co., bo	oks				247 27
John L. Briggs, book	ζ.					5()
M. Willey, books	٠		•			5 ()()
A. W. Rice, magazin	nes	•	•			17 25
G. W. Cromack, boo	oks			•		19 98

W. S. Butler, books	\$10 00
	\$300 00
PUBLIC LIBRARY INCIDENTALS.	
Appropriation	\$350.00
Dog tax	624 49
Total	974 49
Amount expended	860 58
Unexpended	113 91
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
M. A. Dow, rent	\$250 00
M. H. Boyce, Librarian	250.00
M. O'Donnell, care of stairs and rooms .	26 ()()
Citizens Gas Co., for gas	92 05
Sarah A. Lynde, compiling appendix .	10 00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	36 00
R. W. Barnstead, printing	17 00
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	103 50
O. H. Marston, labor and material for repairs,	18 43
Cupples, Upham & Co., paper and express,	9 95
W. F. Stevens, expense on books	1 90
A. B. Yeaton, stoves	36 00
W. H. Richardson, coal and wood	9 75
	\$860 58

# HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation . Material sold .	• * *		• .	•		\$3000 00 64 95
						\$3064 95
Amount expended	•	•	•	٠	•	3263 29
Overdrawn	•		•	•		198 24
DET	CAIL OF	EXP	ENDITU	TRE.		
Parker & Wood, wh	eelbarro	ows		•	•	\$10.50
Geo. H. Sampson, a						57 52
Jewett & Cate, luml						12 91
C. C. Rollins, use of						140 00
H. C. Carbee, coal						31 36
McNelly Bros., Main				• ,		4.80
Peter Finn, labor						174 90
W. W. Child, repair	ring too	ls ·			•	3 13
C. H. Taylor, labor						280-66
James McKernan, 1					•	55 29
H. H. French,	66	•				214 27
J. O'Connor,	6 6					160 60
John Corcoran,	6 6					164 69
Patrick Ward,	6.6				•	70 77
Peter Connell,	66		٠			121 61
J. A. Kelly,	6 6		•			199-88
John Purcell,	6.6					8 75
Chas. H. Ingalls,	6.6	•			. •	9.50
G. P. Stevens,	6 6					92 48
Bernard Conafy,	66					21 17
Barney Murphy,	6.6					102.80
Lowell Green,	6 6	•	(* .	•	•	25 5 71
Michael Hurley,	66	•				134 64
Ed McKay,	6.6			•		106 42
John McGrath,	6.6					19 42
Michael McCarty,	6 6	. •				52 76

J. M. Sweet,	labor.	TF .				\$48 73
Patrick Corcoran,	6.6	III.				23 18
Paul Morin,	66		•			116 71
T. A. Packard,	6 6		•			67 98
G. R. Weaver,	6.6					76 57
Levi Hill,	6.6					27 00
J. B. White,	4 6					15 31
W. C. Dustin,	6.6		•			31 00
W. B. Dotey,	6.6					88
M. Scanlan,	6.6					32 99
James Boyle,	4.6					33 68
G. H. Putney,	6 6					7 50
Dexter Parker,	6.6					7 88
Hiram Marston,	4.6					103 34
Samuel Metevar,	6.6					10 50
John McHaile,	6.6		•			10 50
Wm. Duplin,	6.6					15 75
Edw. McGrady,	6.6					75
Wm. Cook,	6.6					21 25
John Brown,	6.6					4 50
John Doyle,	. 6					26 25
J. W. Wilson,	4.6				٠	1 20
Ed Kenney,	4.6				•	1 40
Patrick Kernan,	6.6	•		•		28 00
James Lahey, stor	ne work		•	•		57 75
Frank Killorin, oi	il, wicks,	lante	erns			4 75
S. N. Early, labor	r .	٠	٠			1 40

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# HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation	<b>\$</b> 1000 00
Amount expended	915 45
Amount expended	010 10
Unexpended	84 55
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
Hazen Whitcher (1884)	20 36
Daniel McDonald, covering stone	48 53
Geo. F. Shaw	2 60
B. Murphy, labor	14 97
Walter George, breaking snow	1 00
Leonard Sweetser,	1 50
B. Murphy, labor	17 90
Wm. Whowell, lumber	- 6.96
Louis Prentice, carriage (II. H. French) .	3 ()()
C. H. Taylor, labor	91 68
Ed McKay, "	16 87
John Corcoran, "	54 34
Lowell Green, "	59 43
Hiram Marston, "	19 25
J. D. Cutts, "	1 00
John Boyle, breaking snow	1 58
C. M. Boyce, labor	42 54
Samuel Metevar, "	18 37
J. A. Kelley, "	43 74
Michael Hurley, "	25 37
Paul Morin, "	. 8 75
Patrick Kernan, "	1 40
Peter Finn, "	12 00
Dexter Parker, "	10 00
G. L. Smith, "	1 20
Michael McCarthy, labor	1 75
G. R. Weaver, "	21 88
Geo. P. Stevens, "····································	3 50
Wm. Cook,	1 25

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Peter Finn, labor	٠	•	•	•	\$24 00
S. Metevar, "	•	• .	•	•	14 88
F. A. Cloutman, labor Peter Connell. "	•	•	•	•	14 88
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C. H. Taylor, "	9 -	•	* *	•	21 00
James Boyle, "	*	•	•	•	11 20
Sumner Richardson, 2d, lab		•	•	•	20 00
C. M. Boyce, smith work		. •	•	•**	2 48
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NEW STREET FROM	FR.	ANKI	LIN :	ro ge	ULD.
Appropriation	•		· · ·	4	<b>\$1</b> 000`00
Amount expended	•	• ′		٠	763 07
Unexpended				• .	236 93
DETAIL OF	EXP	ENDIT	URE.		
John McCarty, labor					\$57 30
Lowell Green, "		,			13 48
Geo. P. Stevens, "		·	·		. 42 00
Peter Connell, ""			·		42 00
T. A. Packard, "					44 10
Edward McKay, "				•	26 40
W. C. Dustin, "				•	115 50
John Corcoran, "					34 64
Levi Hill, "	1 0				. 70 20
John Magner 2d, "			•		31 32
C. H. Taylor, "					68 95
Samuel Metevar, "					30 78
H. W. Green, "			4	4	25 02
William Dankin (					19.00

William Duplin,

13 99

Paul Morin, labor	•	\$45.85
J. M. Sweet, "	•	. 33 77
David Morin, "	• • •	3 15
J. A. Kelley, "		. 7 35
John G. Bryant, "		. 200
Chase Brothers, 54 feet ceme	nt pipe	22 68
James A. Green & Son, dyn	h h	se, 6 69
		. 23 97
Jewett & Cate, lumber		. 1 93
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WASHINGTON ST.	REET SIDEV	VALKS.
Appropriation	• . • •	. \$150 00
Amount expended .		. 110 31
Unexpended .	•	39 69
DETAIL OF	EXPENDITURE.	
J. A. Kelly, labor		. 7 88
J. O'Connor, "	•	7 00
Lowell Green, "	•	. 11 37
T. A. Packard, "	• _ •	. 11 01
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J. M. Sweet, "		. 6 56 . 4 38
Michael Hurley, "		. 6 56 . 4 38 . 11 37
Michael Hurley, " John Corcoran, "		. 6 56 . 4 38 . 11 37 . 10 50
Michael Hurley, " John Corcoran, " Edward McKay, "		. 6 56 . 4 38 . 11 37 . 10 50 . 3 00
Michael Hurley, " John Corcoran, " Edward McKay, " B. Murphy, "		. 6 56 . 4 38 . 11 37 . 10 50 . 3 00 . 3 00
Michael Hurley, " John Corcoran, " Edward McKay, " B. Murphy, " H. H. French, "		. 6 56 . 4 38 . 11 37 . 10 50 . 3 00 . 3 00 . 10 00
Michael Hurley, " John Corcoran, " Edward McKay, " B. Murphy, " H. H. French, " Hiram Marston, "		. 6 56 . 4 38 . 11 37 . 10 50 . 3 00 . 3 00 . 10 00 . 4 38
Michael Hurley, " John Corcoran, " Edward McKay, " B. Murphy, " H. H. French, " Hiram Marston, " G. R. Weaver, "		. 6 56 . 4 38 . 11 37 . 10 50 . 3 00 . 3 00 . 10 00
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# SUMMER STREET LEDGE.

Appropriation		•		•	۰	٠	\$150 00
Amount expended				٠			134 00
Unexpende	ed	•		۰	٠	4	16 00
D	ETA	IL OF	EXP	ENDIT	URE.		
T. B. Hadley				٠	•		99 00
M. Hurley		•	. •			4	1 75
J. A. Kelly						4	1 75
J. M. Sweet							1 75
G. R. Weaver	٠		•		,	4	12 25
Lowell Green			•				3 50
T. A. Packard		•					1 74
Hiram Marston		•		•			12 25
							\$134 00
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	LA	ND I	FOR	GRA	VEL		
Appropriation					•	•	\$400 00
		E	XPENI	DED.			
Purchase of land	l of	S. R	ichard	lson			300 00
Unexpend	led				•		\$100 00

# BUILDING WALL ON PEARL STREET.

Appropriation							
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.							
E. H. Moore, contract . ,							
DRAIN FROM LINCOLN TO HERSAM STREET.							
Appropriation							
Amount expended							
Unexpended							
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.							
W. W. Davis, surveying for sewer							
M. Pulsifer & Co., for advertising 6 00							

36 00

#### CONCRETING.

76.5	'• •'					\$1000 00 1000 00
Unpaid bill o	f Walt	ter Ba	tes		•	192 81
*	AIL O					
Walter Bates, 1884			******			469 95
Walter Bates, 1885	•	•	•	•	•	217 59
David Morin .	•	4	٠	•	•	298 71
Aaron Hill .	•	*		•	•	13 75
Aaron IIII .	•	•	٠	•	٠	10 (0
						\$1000 00
	STREF	T L	IGHT	s.		
Appropriation .						\$850 00
Amount expended		•			•	957 79
21mount expended	•	•	•	•	•	
' Overdrawn					•	107-79
DET	TAIL O	F EXP	ENDIT	URE.		
H. S. Goodwin, care	e of lis	rhts				633 00
II. S. Goodwin, repa	airs					11 25
E. J. Howard,					•	19 78
B. F. Richardson, la						33 60
B. F. Richardson, se						8 50
Globe Gas Light Co.						45 (0)
Francis Morandi, 5 o						15 00
Citizens Gas Light C						35 21
Chase Bros., chimne						8 55
Levi Hill, lighting						
February .		_		-		142 00
B. F. Richardson, pa	ainting	posts	, &c.			6 50
						\$957.79

#### LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$350 00 9 55
Amount expended	356 82
Unexpended	2 73
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
S. B. Shapleigh, labor	\$238 93
Patrick Ward, "	9 63
Thomas A. Packard, "	9 63
Michael Scanlan, ""	4 38
Dennis Daley, "	5 15
C. M. Child, repairs on fountain	2 50
Jos. Breek & Sons, tools	75
W. W. Child, repairs	65
Daniel McDonald, labor	1 00
George A. Osgood, repairs	1 50
Chase Bros., grass seed	25
A. F. Willey, phosphate and pail	6 30
Sumner Richardson, gravel	1 20
George L. Child, plants	24 95
Walter Bates, concreting	50 00
	\$856,82
Dennis Daley, labor on D. Stevens lot . (From Stevens fund.)	2 50
Dennis Daley, labor on S. Bucknam lot (From Bucknam fund.)	2 50
Dennis Daley, labor on O. Richardson lot (From Richardson fund.)	2 50
	7 50

Paid from interest of money deposited with town for that purpose.

# WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY AND OLD BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation .					•	<b>\$</b> 75°00
Received for posts and				٠		1 45
						76 45
Amount expended	•	•	•	•	•	75 71
Unexpended	•		۱.		•	74
DETA	L OF	EXPI	ENDI	TURE.		
John Kingman, labor						41 50
· · · rake		•			•	40
Jewett & Cate, lumber						3,80
H. Whitcher, nails				•		65
" axe and						1 10
Henry Meeghan, labor						4 00
Dexter Parker, "						4 38
Allen Rowe, "						19 00
E. Dwyer,			• .	•		88
						<b>\$</b> 75 71

#### LAND FOR LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation			. •		\$1000 00
Expended	٠	• .	• • ;		1000 00

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

	District Of Military		
Sumner and R	uth G. Richardson, land	. 10	00 00

REPAIRS	AND		ORA RAV	TION ES.	()]	F S	OLDIERS'
Appropriation	on .						\$200 00
Amount exp		·					219 72
THE STATE OF THE						Ť	
Over	drawn	•	•	•	•	•	19 72
	DET	AIL O	EXE	ENDIT	JRE.		
Flowers	, .						57 78
Carriages an	dexpres	ssing					22 00
Hon. Elijah							25 00
Flag holders							25 00
Music						•	71 00
Labor					•	•	14 69
Printing			٠			٠	4 25
		-		_			\$219 72
		MILIT	CARY	AID	•		
Appropriatio	n .					•	\$300 00
Amount expe		•	, •			•	398 00
-							
Overd	lrawn	•	•	•	•	•	98 00
	DETA	AL OF	EXPI	ENDITU	RE.		
E. E. Uphan	n .	•		•			138 00
S. B. Shaple				•		•	20 00
John Howard							44 00
A. J. Green				ψ,			10 00
R. C. Young							108 00-
James Collin					•		78 60
							<b>\$</b> 398 00

# STATE AID.

Alonzo Andrews	•	•		2.		\$52 00
George Anderson		٠		•		8 00_
E. R. Bascomb	٠	• 1	•	•		 52 00
J. A. Bowdlear						12 00
A. E. Brown						52 00
A. L. Cheever .				•	•	64 00
Abby A. Dike						52 00
Harriet Dow .						52 00
Elizabeth Dodge				•,		52 00
Mary L. Edwards				• /		52 00
David N. Emery			* * * * *		. •	78 00
Mary Foley		,		•"1		52 00
Delia Heath		٠			:	$52\ 00$
Henry H. Hill			•	• .		39 00
Harriet E. Hughes	•		•			52 00
Ann Hogan .	1.		• ,			52 00
Thomas J. Keogh					٠	58 50
Harriet LaClair		•				52 00
Mary E. LaClair			•			52 00
Charles A. Lewis						78 00
Thomas McNally						58 50
Hugh P. Miller	•/					39 00
Mary E. Morley			•		۰	52 00
Sarah F. Nash				•		52 00
Salome V. Newcombe						52 00
George W. Osgood						78 00
Emma Richardson .		•				52 00
Albert Richardson			•			40 00
D. G. Sturtevant						39 00
Charles G. Sweet	, l		, •			3 00
S. B. Shapleigh			,			18 00
Clara Vinton .						52 00
Lizzie D. Watson						- 52 00
Mary S. Wheeler						52 00

#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

Mary A. Winslow					\$52 00
Rebecca Young			•		52 00
David E. Walden		•	•		6 00
John Howard .	•		•	•	48 00
Helen M. Howard	•				4 00
					-
					\$1815 00
Returned by State.					

# Returned by State.

# PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

Appropriation . Amount expended							
Unexpended				•		36	00
R. W. Barnstead, prin	nting 1	repor	•				
100		,		•,	•	\$164	

# TOWN OFFICERS.

#### APPROPRIATION.

Salary of	Selectmen					<b>\$</b> 350 00
6.6	Assessors	• 1		•	•	500 00
66	School Committee			•		400 00
66	Overseers of Poor	t*				<b>225</b> 00
66 .	Highway Surveyo	rs	•		•	100 00
6.6	Town Treasurer				•	150 00
66	Auditors					100 00

AUDITORS' REPORT.	135
Salary M. J. Ferren, Moderator	\$10 00
"Other Town Officers and Committees,	1000 00
omer form officers and committees,	
	\$2835 00
Amount expended	2946 96
Overdrawn	111 96
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
Lewis Perry, salary as Selectman, .	<b>\$</b> 150 00
S. Richardson, 2d, " "	100 00
Charles Buck, "	100 00
Lewis Perry, Board of Health	50 00
S. Richardson, 2d, ""	50 00
Charles Buck, "" "	50 00
G. L. W. Dike, salary as Assessor	215 00
G. W. Cromack, "	200 00
Wm. Whowell, " "	85 00
J. B. Hawkins, salary as School Committee,	133 34
Sarah A. Lynde, " "	133 33
G. L. W. Dike, " " ".	133 33
W. Ward Child, salary as Overseer of Poor,	105 00
Henry H. French, "" ""	70 00
Silas Dean, "" "" ""	50 00
Lewis Perry, salary as Highway Surveyor,	33 38
S. Richardson, 2d, " " "	15 00
Charles Buck, "" ""	33 33
Onslow Gilmore, salary as Town Treasurer,	150 00
Silas Dean, salary as Town Clerk,	124 95
G. L. W. Dike, salary as Auditor,	50.00
A. E. Johonnot, " "	10 00
G. W. Cromack, "" ".	4() ()()
M. J. Ferren, Moderator	10 00
Hugh Hamill, Board of Registration,	10.00
Silas Dean, "	20.00
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John McDonell, service as Police,

A. V. Cummings,	Police				\$98	25
F. W. Lawry,	6.6				62	74
R. Plummer,	66				191	25
E. E. Seavey,	6 6				36	00
W. W. Pratt,	6 6				10	00
John Lahey, Jr.	6.6				5	()()
Daniel McEchern,	6.				5	()()
J. D. Pierce,	4 6				7	50
W. A. Manzur,	6.6				14	62
J. Horace Green,	Collector,	, salary			364	24
Otis Bucknam, ser					-23	25
Te	TRE DE	PARTM	EXT			
		11. 23.16 1.19.	iiiii .			
Appropriation .					\$2300	00
Received of J. Poy	yd & Son	s, for old	l hose		4	3()
Received for old h	ose, (W.	H. T.)			25	40
		ĺ		3		
					2329	70
Amount expended			٠		2269	81
Unexpended	l .		•		.59	89
D.	ETAIL OF	EXPEXI	HTTRE.			
		23161 2311	711011111			
Pay-Roll, H. & L.			•	•	473	
Pay-Roll, General				•	245	
Pay-Roll, Col. Got				•	271	
E. R. Seaver, salar			٠	•	50	
Geo. A. Osgood, s	·		•	•	30	
M. J. Ferren, salar				•	30	
Louis Chamberlain	, steward	Gen. W	orth		30	
John Gray, stewar	d Col. G	ould,			25	
W. H. White, stev	vard Reso	lute H.	& L.		40	00
S. C. Trull, service	es as Eng	ineer Co	l. Gou	ld,	125	00
Henry C. Reason,	blowing g	gong			13	00

AUDITORS' REPORT.	137		
Jeremiah Sullivan, ringing fire bell R. A. White, drawing Col. Gould, from			\$20 00
1 to May 1,			125 00
Levi Hill, drawing Hose Carriage			100 00
James Forrest, drawing Steamer from			
Nov.			100 00
M. J. Ferren, rubber tubing and hose			27 30
R. D. Wall, repairs, and box for Resol			37 25
A. J. Morse, rubber pipes			93 45
Citizens Gas Light Co			93 45
M. Purcell, cleaning vault .			4 00
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood .			96 59
			7 10
R. A. White, expressing W. F. Wheeler, teams at 6 fires			1;00
H. Whitcher, rope			3 83
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs on steamer, h			
riage and Gen. Worth			4 80
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs on gong			1 30
Geo. A. Osgood, 1 nozzle .			1 00
Stoneham Co-operative Union, refres	shme	ents	
for department			40 89
James Boyd & Sons, repairing hose			10 00
O. H. Marston, labor and stock			9 20
Tibbetts & Reed, labor and stock			6 36
Geo. E. Kenson, repairs			3 90
Walbridge Bros., 62 yds. carpet			49 60
M. J. Ferren, furniture			38 25
W. H. Turner, 10 rubber coats			45 00
W. H. Turner, 18 badges Col. Gould			32 40
W. H. Turner, 18 spanners .			8 10
A. W. Wass, oiling harness and belts			14 50
, ,			

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# HYDRANTS.

Appropriation						\$2500 00
Expended	•	•	•	•	•	2500 00

#### POOR DEPARTMENT.

TOOK DELAKT.	141 1.777			
Appropriation	•			\$3500 00
Received from Almshouse,	,		•	1104 63
Increase in valuation			•	56 57
From State, Cities and Towns .		•	•	479 05
Due from State Cities and Towns			• .``	\$5140 25 158 38
				5298 63
Expended on Almshouse account,		\$3779	54	
"Poor outside		2038	27	
Overdrawn		519	18	

# ALMSHOUSE.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Feb. 26, 1885, stock	•	•	\$955 50
Hay and grain,			445 90
Wagons, harnesses, &c.			558 25
Farming utensils, .			401 70
Manure		•	244 75
Wood and coal .			96 50

AUDITORS' REPORT	139		
Provisions and supplies			\$383 60
Household furniture	•		950 27
Miscellaneous items	·		87 55
Due from C. B. Carlin, for milk	•	•	83 25
Due from Lyman Dike, for rye			12 40
Cash in hands of G. R. Weaver	•	•	47 11
Total	•		\$4266 78
Cr.			
Feb. 25, 1886			\$955 00
Hay and grain	•	•	671 40
Wagons, harnesses, &c.	•	•	549 25
Farming utensils	•	•	384 20
Manure	•	•	205 00
Wood and coal	•	•	126 00
Provisions and supplies	•	•	315 16
Crockeryware, &c	•	•	233 55
Household furniture	•	•	744 27
Miscellaneous items			129 70
Cash in hands of G. R. Weaver .			9 82
	•	•	
Total	•	•	\$4323 53
Increase in valuation		•	56 67
DETAIL OF EXPENDI	rure.		
A. F. Willey, phosphates and grain		•	\$35 95
H. Whitcher, hardware	•		10 32
Holden Brothers, provisions .	•		376 63
S. G. Chauncey, frames and glass	•		6 00
Copeland, Bowser & Co., dry goods			123 94
W. F. Gordon, medicines .		•	36 05
E. A. Durgin, boots and shoes			23 90
Sanborn & Hill, boots and clothing		•	30-20
Whitcher Brothers, groceries .		•	288 12

W. P. Hay, manure					\$12 00
H. L. Day, " .	•			•	60 00
J. F. Berry, furnishing good	ls ,			•	86 64
Tredick Brothers, groceries			•		257 22
Chase Brothers, "					445 47
A. W. Arnold, "					3 15
Frank Killorin, "	•				77 20
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	l				187 41
Kalmia Coal Co., coal and w					61 00
George E. Perry, fish					109 62
Tucker Manufacturing Co., l					46 80
J. A. Wilson, exchange on o					35 00
H. A. Upton, wood					14 34
G. W. Simmons & Co., clot	hing				22 12
CH 44 7					7 45
Hall Rubber Co., invalid rin					2 40
Gass, Doe & Chapin, butter					19 25
Tibbetts Brothers, oil	•				1 15
Parker & Wood, seeds					16 97
C. F. Bickford, sawdust					7 34
B. & L. Railroad, freight bil					1 05
H. B. Newhall, corn					1 06
A. W. Wass, harness, blank	• et and	rena	irs	•	17 65
B. F. Richardson, manure	Ct tille			•	10 00
P. C. Page, butter .			•	•	11 44
E. J. Howard, paint			•	•	8 61
R. Ervin, blacksmithing				•	4 75
J. A. Wilson, three cows				•	80 00
A. J. Wilkinson, vise				•	3 50
Jordan, Marsh & Co., dry go				•	22 84
Stoneham Co-operative Union					22 O 3
tobacco		_		ana	5 42
Daniel McDonald, granite ch			•	•	$\frac{3}{2}\frac{42}{20}$
H. Green, killing hogs			•		4 50
E. C. Williams, oats	•	•	•		11 40
C. M. Boyce, smithwork an	d ron	oive	•	•	22 30
C. H. Doyce, similiwork an	a rep	ans		•	22 00

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AUDITORS' R	EPORT			141
M. J. Ferren, cotton .		٠	•	\$2 45
George O. Bucknam, numbering	doors			2 40
J. Theobald, hardware and repair	irs			16 85
E. C. Holmes & Co., tools		٠		3 20
Stoneham Reform Club, chairs		۰		4 80
D. Robie, medical attendance on	horse			2 00
C. S. Weaver, clothing for F. S	utton			3 50
W. W. Child, repairs, &c.	4	•		6 35
George R. Weaver, salary	•		٠	427 05
Alice Fulton, labor		٠	•	25 00
Charles G. Sweet, "	•		•	75 25
Mrs. Ann Monahan, "	•			28 50
S. G. Robinson, "	•		٠	12 00
Lucy R. Warren, "		•	•	145 50
John Corcoran, ""	•			44 50
Frank E. Holden, ""			•	1 35
Henry O. Cook, "				1 35
Mr. Marston,				87
H. W. Green, "				15 00
Levi Hill,	•			2 00
B. Murphy,			•	8 00
Edward McKay, ""	•			6 00
J. M. Sweet, "	•			12 00
E. H. Moore, labor and stock	•			13 33
F. O. Dame & Co., medicine and	d expre	ess		4 75
Thomas Taft, "" ""	4.6			10 25
F. W. Hunt, medical supplies	•			8 30
C. O. Currier, medicine,			•	33 80
J. F. Dorr, ".				2 65
George R. Weaver, crockery	•	•		6 87
The state of the s	- N N			4 10

expense to Tewksbury,

A. B. Yeaton, labor and stock

S. Richardson & Son, sawdust

Mrs. M. W. Butts, sundries

papers, repairs and sundries,

1 46

3 40

10 00 1 00

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Parker & Wood, meat chopper	3 00
George A. Osgood, repairs	1 50
William Whowell, cedar posts	3 00
J. E. Wellington, salt hay	
James D. Kimball, boots and shoes	8 95
J. W. Killain, grinding grain, &c.	4 92
James A. Green & Son, supplies	4 08
Mass. Ploughman, 1 year	2 50
71 77 77 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	18 00
W. F. Stevens, catheter	1 00
Stoneham Ice Co., ice	
Jewett & Cate, lumber	17 36
Total expense of Almshouse	3779 54
Increase in valuation	
	3722 97
Receipts	1104 62
Net expense of Almshouse	<b>\$</b> 2618 35

# POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Aid	rendered,	Charles Wedger, Chelsea	•	\$3 00
6.6		Martin O'Brien, State	•	49 50
66		Honora Fitzpatrick, State	•	8 05
66		James Clinton, "		14 22
66		James Stanisfield, ""	•	10 00
6.6	6.6	H. Q. Peabody, Ipswich	•	60 25
66	6.6	John Callahan, Jr., Salem		45 15
66		Ellen R. Worcester, "		39 90
66	6.6	Mrs. P. Gartland, Woburn		28 85
66	6.6	Mrs. P. Buzzell, Boston		33 70
6.6	6 6	Mary A. Taylor, Cambridge		104 25
66	. 6 6	John Thornton's family,	Pea-	
		body		22 00
44	6.6	Mrs. Geo. Paey, Stoneham,		104 60
44	6.6	Aaron Paine	•	43 06
4.6	• 6	Nabby Richardson	•	56 00
6.6	6.6	C. Sutton, Jr		16 25
6.6	6.6	Sarah E, Berry .		22 26
66	66	Mrs. Ann Monahan .		127 90
6 6	• 6	John Magner		31 85
66	66	T. A. Packard		-3 00
66	6.6	Fannie E. Wells .		19 85
66		C. G. Sweet		21 90
4.6		Mary Haggerty .	•	40 05
6.6	6.6	Mrs. R. Dolan		44 45
4.6	6.6	Mrs. R. Theobald .		3 85
66	6.6	B. Conafy		5 00
6.6	66	Kate Lyman	•	68 75
66	66	Mrs. John Holmes .	•	26 19

Aid rendered Mary Willett	\$45-20
" Frank Goodwin	4 13
" Joseph W. Green	70.33
" " Hay	8 60
" — Good	3 00
" George Whitehead	7.50
" Mrs. Mary E. Measures .	66.52
Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board and clothing	
for M. J. Smith	\$187.06
Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board and clothing	
Bezina Hunt ,	7 43
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, board and clothing	
for Mary Russell	170 14
City of Lowell Truant School, J. F. Magner,	89 54
" Lynn, aid rendered B. J. Hunt,	32 75
"Gloucester, aid rendered Ann McCunley,	72 00
D. H. Messer, burial expenses of C. A. Sutton,	15 ()()
D, H. Messer, burial expenses of H. S. Matthews,	1500
W. Ward Child, expenses pauper settlements	23 34
Aid rendered E. E. Upham	3 05
Aid rendered Mrs. S. A. Kenney	7 35
W. F. Stevens, medical attendance	150 00
Total	2038 27
Received from State, Cities and Towns 479 05	
Due from State, Cities and Towns 158 38	
205-10	
637 43	
Net expense outside poor	\$1400 84

# PAINTING AND REPAIRING ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Received for gutter	50
Amount expended	233 13
Overdrawn	32 63
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
E. J. Howard, painting	172 57
E. H. Moore, labor and stock	27 13
W. W. Child, repairs	33 43
	*233 13
	φ200 10
MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTA	L.
Appropriation	\$2900 00
Descripted for in recovery dividends	215 40
Received for insurance dividends	
" from State rent of old armory .	300 00
from use of new armory by outside	
parties	25 00
	2540 40
	2.7-11 -11
Amount expended 2030 18	
Insurance	
Armory	
Offset	3047 49
Offset	
	3047 49
Offset	
Offset	
Offset  Overdrawn  DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.  E. H. Moore, labor	507 ().)
Offset  Overdrawn  DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.  E. H. Moore, labor  Lewis Perry, stationery and postage	507 (0.) 4 70 2 75
Offset  Overdrawn  DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.  E. H. Moore, labor  Lewis Perry, stationery and postage  "perambulating town lines."	507 (0.) 4 70 2 75 3 33
Offset  Overdrawn  DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.  E. H. Moore, labor  Lewis Perry, stationery and postage	507 (0) 4 70 2 75

Sumner Richardson, perambulating town lines,	\$5.00
setting stone bounds,	1 00
Charles Buck, team for selectmen	3 ()()
" " stationery	1 25
A. V. Cummings, serving dog warrants .	7 00
N. Jenkins, repairing pumps	6 00
Ann Monahan, cleaning town office	2 00
W. F. Stevens, reporting 30 births	7 50
James Boyle, cleaning ditch	2 00
W. D. Rice & Co., labor and stock	18 45
R. W. Barnstead, printing and advertising	89 55
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing, advertising	
and stationery	89 75
Amos Hill, measuring and surveying .	9.25
"     " committee on Bucknam and Ryan	
cases	10 00
" services R. R. Danforth tax .	5 00
" " surveying new streets and setting	
bounds	13 00
Citizens Gas Light Co., gas for town officers	
and police	10 15
and police	1 25
H. Whitcher, making return of 39 deaths to	
Dec. 31, 1884	9 75
S. R. Blodgett, painting safe	1 00
B. F. Richardson, sign boards, posts, and	
setting posts	12 90
L. L. Gerry, expense widening Franklin St.	4 20
James Forrest, teams for police	6.50
Wm. Whowell, team for assessors	8 00
" labor and stock on pound .	30.38
O. H. Marston, repairs furniture town officers'	
room	2 50
G. W. Cromack, postage and stationery for	
assessors	4 00
C. M. Boyce, repairs on road scraper and pump.	1 75

W. W. Davis, locating bounds on land bought	
of S. Richardson	\$5 ()()
W. W. Child, repairs on pump and furniture,	10.95
B. Murphy, resetting bound stone	1 ()()
	1 00
J. Theobald, lantern	2 50
J. A. Kelley, cleaning drain for B. of H.	3 50
B. Murphy, "" "" "" ""	6 00
John Corcoran, " " " "	5 25
Geo. A. Osgood, repairs Town Hall gas pipes	
and street lights	9.38
Silas Dean, record book for Registrars .	2 20
" express and postage	1 46
C. H. Whiting, stationery town clerk	6 25
Hugh Hamill, service check list, Nov., 1884,	2 50
R. Plummer, costs Commonwealth vs. E. W.	
Packard , .	3 51
R. Plummer, Commonwealth vs. J. Higgins,	
et al	7 (10
W. B. Stevens, opinion in Danforth tax case,	10 00
" advice to selectmen on lease of	
armory	3 00
" advice to Engineers,	5 00
advice, notice Wakefield Water	
Co. appearance, &c., in	
case Bucknam vs. Stone-	
ham	15 00
Expense of Mary Ryan vs. Stoneham:	
Otis Bucknam, summons of witnesses	16 60
W. B. Stevens, counsel fees	100 00
Verdict and costs of court	366 24
Amos Hill, survey and plans in Ryan case .	12 50

Expense of L. D. Hawkins and others	s vs.	Stoneham
Soldiers' Bounty:		
A. V. Lynde, complainants' cost		\$51 85
Walter A. Kezar, copying records and atten-	ding	
court	•	25 00
W. B. Stevens, counsel fees and expense		223 00
Amos Hill, services as commtttee .		10 00
John Best, "".	•	15 00
E. A. Durgin, "		15 00
C. O. Noble, " "		15 00
A. V. Lynde, counsel for complainants		100 00
Lewis Prentice, carriage for overseers	•	1 00
David Morin, "" "" "" ""	٠	4 00
A. H. Cowdrey, returning 42 births		10 50
Chase Bros., supplies, police room .		1 73
" rent	•	346 00
Edwards Bros., snow plough		30 00
Wakefield Water Co. (water)		110 88
L. Prentice, team for H. H. French	٠	'3 00
E. J. Howard, painting derrick		1 72
John Corcoran, labor on drain for fountain,		1 75
Peter Finn, "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""		2 40
J. O'Connor, "" ""		2 10
Peter Connell, labor, B. of H	•	17 50
C. H. Taylor, "" ".		4 20
Patrick Ward, "" "" "" ".		12 25
James McKernan, " " ".		3 33
Patrick Coreoran, " "		5 25
John Corcoran, "" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		88
T. A. Packard, " " ".		88
J. Starrett, gas burners		1 30
D. H. Messer, returning 58 deaths		14 50
O. Gilmore, writing and recording deeds		6 05
W. W. Child, repairs on pumps .		2 25
" expense pauper settlements		8 79

	<b>4.10</b>
AUDITORS' REPORT.	149
J. H. Green, paying county tax	\$1.00
H. H. French, expense pauper settlements,	6 85
Stoneham Directory	1 50
	\$2030 18
	\$2000 IO
INSURANCE.	
Onslow Gilmore, Quincy H. S. H.	\$60.00
" Lowell "	60 00
" " Quincy N. S. E., School Houses, Town House and	
Almshouse	202 00
" Traders and Mechanics N. E.	20200
School Houses	120 00
" Washington Co., Public	
Library	25 00
Amos Hill, insurance on town plans and profiles	6 25
James D. Kimball, insurance on Town Hall,	75 00
	\$548 25
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- 1 10 17 10 17	
ARMORY.	
Amount expended	\$469 06
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
M. A. Dow, rent	316 67
Citizens Gas Co	82 95
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	68 04
A. B. Yeaton, repairs	1 40
	\$469 06

### INTEREST.

Appropriation	\$4000 00 491 94
Amount expended	4491 94 3787 11
Unexpended	704 85
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank Lowell, insurance for savings John Pickering, and Mosely N. E. Trust ('o.	1830 84 1680 00 184 27 92 00- \$3787 11
TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.  Received for use of Hall Received for use of Lockup	\$764 50 50
Amount expended	$ \begin{array}{r}     \hline             765 00 \\             503 81 \\             \hline             261 19 \end{array} $
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
Citizens Gas Light Co., gas R. Plummer, opening hall J. S. Leavitt, "" J. S. Leavitt, 44 extra hours R. Plummer, 54 "" R. Plummer, washing hall J. S. Leavitt, "" repairs and fixtures	257 60 56 95 56 92 8 80 10 80 10 25 13 00 8 35

AUDITORŞ' REPORT.	151
R. Plummer, moving settees for Co. H.  " " window lines, alcohol, &c.,  " setting glass  A. F. Willey, oil and pitcher  J. W. Spencer, repairs  R. Plummer, heating lockup  Geo. A. Osgood, repairs  Fuel from school department for Town Hall,	\$1 00 5 50 82 85 3 00 5 00 24 97 463 81 40 00
	\$503.81
TOWN DEBT.	
Appropriation	\$5000 00 34,000 00
Amount expended	39,000 00 37,000 00
Unexpended	2000 00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank, May 27th, 1880, town note Note dated Apr. 28, 1885 Elliott Nat. Bank, note dated May 27th, 1885 Note dated June 13, 1885 N. E. Trust Co., note June 27, 1885.	5000 00 7000 00 5000 00 5000 00 8000 00
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank, dated Dec. 16, 1880	7000 00
	\$37,000 00

# STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Assessment	•	• •		÷	\$4643 00
Expended	•	•	•	•	4643 00
					-
DETAIL C	F EXPE	NDITU	RE.		
State Tax					<b>2</b> 625 00
County Tax	•	•	•		2018 00
					* + 0 + 0 = 0 0
					\$4643 00
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MASS. S	CHOO:	L FU	ND.		
Bal. on hand					\$228 31
Received from State .					
Total	•	• • •			278 50
Amount expended .			•/,	. •	53 04
Unexpended .		,			995.46
Chexpended .	•	•	•	•	. 220 40
DETAIL C	F EXPE	NDITU	RE.		
Willard Small, books				٠.	22 18
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, app					30 86
					59 04
					53 04

#### COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

J. Horace green in account with town of stoneham.  $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{\Gamma}}.$ 

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Dr.		
March 1, 1886.			
Note for taxes of 1881,	•	\$16 45	
" 1882,	•	21 83	
· 1883,		1435 74	
Uncollected taxes of 1884.	,	9586-80	
Assessments of 1885		51,309 63	
Interest collected on note	100a	9.04	\$62,370 45
Interest collected on note,			
	1883,	115 37	
	1884,	303 75	
66	1885.	70,78	491 94
			62,862 39
	Cr.		02,002 00
By abatements, 1882,	6 7	6.00	
" 1883,.	• <	135 12	
•• •• •• 1884,		364 58	
" 1885,		261 97	
Discounts allowed on tax,		305 52	
Cash paid O. Gilmore, Tr		::	
For interest		491 94	
On notes 1882 and 1883		1271 26	
" assessments 1884 and		47,326 35	
Paid County tax		2018 00	
•			52,180 74
Balance uncollected			10,681 65
Uncollected taxes, 1884		1649 06	
" 1885		8970-95	
Note 1881	4	16 45	
" 1882		9 43	
" 1883 °		35 76	
			10,681 65
			\$62,862 30

DR.

### TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Clack on	hund.	Manda 04 1005		\$3783 56
		March 2d, 1885	16 45	Фэтоэ эр
Correcto	1 8 1100	" 1882 .	21 83	
	6.6	" · " 1884 .	1435 74	
		1007	1200 12	1474 02
Receive	d from	Geo. R. Weaver, Almshouse account		1104 63
11eceive	4.	State cities and towns, for poor .	•	353 60
4.6	6.6	Maggie W. Bailey		87 33
4.6	for	gravel, &c.	•	68 95
4.6	4.4	sale of lots in Lindenwood Cemetery	•	168 88
4.6	6.6	" wood and grass	•	9 55
4.4		Wakefield Water Co., rent	•	50 00
6.6	4.6	W. Tidd & Co., condemned hose,	•	10 00
4.4	6.6	Town Hall	•	764 50
6.6	4.6	Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank,	hors	104 00
		rowed money	001-	16,000 00
4.6	6.6	New England Trust Co.	•	8000 00
	4.		• .	10.000 00
	6.6	Licens s	•	8 00
6.6		H. H. French, aid to Wedger	•	3 00
6.5		Dividends on insurance policies .	*	215 40
6.6	6.6		•	$\frac{1215}{25} \frac{40}{00}$
6.6	. 6	Use of armory, outside parties .	•	
6.6	6.6	State, temporary aid to State panpers	•	38 12
**	4.6	" for rent of armory	•	300 00
6.6	4.6	out out		1925 44
		Mational Dank tax		341.43
4.6		Con peraction tax	•	816 99
	4.6	Public Library, fines and catalogues		64 00
		Sale of Gen. Worth fire engine .	•	185 00
		School books sold	•	16 52
**	4.4	Tuition from non-residents	•	10 40
		Francis Hay, pump		6 00
٠.	**	Dog tax	•	624 49
* *	4.6	Old closet from armory		4 00
6.6	* *	Use of lockup		50
4.4	4.4	J. Horace Green, taxes, 1884 .	•	7937 74
6.6	4 4			40,015 10
6.6	4.6	" " interest on taxes		491 94
6.6	* *	Darius Stevens, fund, care of lot in L	inden-	
		wood Cemetery		50 00

\$94,954 13

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						\$94,954 13
Mass. Scho	d, March 1, 188	85 .			•	228 31 50 00
Received from	State .	•	•	•	•	
						278 50
		Cr.				F0.04
Bills paid,		•	•	•	•	53 04
Balance ca	sh on hand					225.46

# APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	Raised by Taxation.	Appropriation from Treasury.	Receipts.	Expended.	Bal.	Over. drawn.
Sahaala aslavian Sa	\$13,300.00		50.40	12,886 10	401 9D	
Schools, salaries, &c School incidentals	900.00	400 00	3 00	912 61		
School Books & Suppls	1000 00	400.00	27 32	1382 96		@n ()1
	450 00	200 00		400 00		
Piano for High School.		300 00		300 00		
Music in Schools. Piano for High School. Reprs. N. School House Highways	275 00			276 02		1 05 198 34
Highways	3000 00		64 95	3263 29		
Highway Contingent	500 00	500 00		915 45	84 55	
Summer Street Ledge.		150 00		134 00	16 00	
Congressing	500.00	500.00	******	1000.00	39 69	
Enetion Street	300 00	900.00		140.34	50.66	
New St. from Gould to		1000 00		763.07	236 93	
Franklin		1000 00				
Wall on Pearl street Town Debt		200 00		200 00		
Town Debt	5000 00		34,000 00	37, 000 00	2000 00	
Street Lights	890.00			907 19		107 79
Lindenwood Cemetery	350 06		9 55	356 82	2 73	
William Street. "	75 00		1 45	75 71	.74	
Dec. Soldiers' Graves	200 00			219 72		19 72
Military Aid		\$181500		398 00		98 00
State Aid Public Library Books.		\$181.000		300 00		
Pub. Lib. Inci lentals.	350.00		694.19	860 58		
Town Reports	200 00		0=1 40	164 00		
Hydrants				2500 00		
Town Officers	2835 00			2946 96		111 96
331 Th A	20200 00		29 70		59 89	
Miscelns. & Incidental	2000 (0			2030 18	)	507 C
Miscelns. & Incidental Insurance			215 40	548 25	<b>}</b>	
Armory			325 00	469 66	)	
Lindary and Care	)	*********	7.50	7.50		
and Sevens lots L'indenwood Cean I derest State Tax County Tax Land for Lind. Cenn Land for Gravel Drain from Lincoln to	4000.00		491 94	2787 11	701.83	
State Tax	2625 00		T+/1 +/T	2625 00	104 00	
County Tax	2018 66			2018 90		
Land for Lind. Cem		100 - 00		1000 00		
Land for Gravel		400.00		300 00	100 00	
Drain from Lincoln to						
Hersam street		1000-00		36 00 5 3 81	964 00	
Town Hall			765 00	5 3 81		
Hersam street Town Hall Painting and repairing	200 00					
A hatamout of The	200 00	767.65	50	233 13		
Poor Department	35.0.00	101 01	1709 69	101 01		
Almshouse	39 0 00	998 31	50.19	53 04		.010 18
Suite Stillor Fundamen		200 31	00 17			
	\$4952800 00	8610 98	38465 02	92748 10	546 124	1605 34

### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN MARCH 2d, 1886.

#### DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

Date.			Loar	١.	R	ate.	When due.	Amount.
May 1, 1860 Dec. 19, 1866 Jan. 9, 1878 June 11, 1880 Jan. 16, 1886 June 15, 1881 Jan. 12, 1886	Lowell In Elliott Na Stoneham	stitute tional Five	Ban Cent	k	 5		On demand. Dec. 19, 1886 Jan. 9, 1888 June 11, 1890 June 16, 1891 June 15, 1886 Jan. 12, 1887	10,000 10,000 7,000 7,000

Total amount of outstanding notes, . . . \$64,100 00

## DEMAMDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Bills due the Poor D	epartme	nt .	\$158 38	
" " from State :	for State	e Aid	1815 00	
Uncollected Taxes	100		$10681\ 65$	
Cash in Treasury	. 1		2286 20	
" " Elliott Bank			2011 15	
				\$16 952 38
				\$47 147 62
Cash balance against	the tov	vn, Marc	h 1, 1886	47 147 62
66 66 66	66 66	. 66	1,1885	50 266 58

#### STONEHAM, March 12, 1886.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of ninety-four thousand eight hundred ninety-two dollars forty-nine cents (\$94,892.-49), and has paid out the sum of ninety thousand five hundred ninety-five dollars and fourteen cents (\$90,595.14). That he has on hand the sum of four thousand two hundred ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$4,297.35), and holds Collector's notes for uncollected Taxes of 1881 for sixteen dollars and forty-five cents (\$16.45). Collector's note for uncollected Taxes of 1882 for nine dollars and fortythree cents (\$9.43), and Collector's note for uncollected Taxes of 1883 for thirty-five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$35 .-76), and has received on account of State School Fund the sum of fifty dollars and nineteen cents (\$50.19), and has paid the sum of fifty-three dollars and four cents (\$53.04), leaving a balance in his hands of two hundred twenty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$225.46). The total amount in his hands four thousand five hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-one cents (\$4,522.81) we find as follows: Cash two thousand five hundred eleven dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,511.66), and deposited in the Elliott National Bank in Boston, the sum of two thousand eleven dollars and fifteen cents (\$2,011.15), as shown to us by certificate of said Bank.

G. L. W. DIKE, GEO. W. CROMACK, Auditors.

REPORT OF FINANCE	COMMITTEE	FOR	1886.
Concreting .		,	<b>\$</b> 1500
Sidewalks .		1000	ψιουυ
Gutters and crossings		500	
Decoration of Soldiers' graves	8		200
Fire Department .			2200
Highway Contingent and brea	king snow	•	500
Highways		~•	3500
Hydrants			2500
History of Town		• ′	200
Interest		•	3600
Library, New Books	•		300
Library, Incidentals, Dog Ta	x and		350
Lindenwood Cemetery			1400
New fence, repairs and p	ainting old fence	e 550	
New Avenues and Walks	s	500	
General repairs		350	
Incidentals and Miscellaneous	3	•	2500
Military Aid .		• 1,	375
Town Reports and Valuations	8 '.		425
Support of Poor .	• ,	1.0	4000
New Street from Gould to Fr	anklin	•	500
Schools, Salaries, &c.	• .	•	13,500
School Books and Supplies	•	٠	800
School Incidentals .	•	•	1000
Music in Schools .	• • •	. •	400
Street Lights .	• • •	•	1000
Town Debt		••	5000
Armory and Shooting Range	•	•	1000
Hose House and Carriage		•	800
Shade Trees			100
William St. Cemetery and O	ld Burying Grou	and	75

Town Officers and Committees	•	\$2835
Selectmen	\$350	
Assessors	500	
Overseers of Poor	255	
School Committee	400	
Highway Surveyors	100	
Town Treasurer	150	
Auditors	100	
Moderator	10	
Other Town Officers and Committees	1000	
Total		\$50,560

Onslow Gilmore, (Chairman). LEWIS PERRY. CHARLES BUCK, Amos Hill, LYMAN DIKE, CHAS. L. GILL, SAMUEL C. TRULL, E. R. SEAVER, A. W. ARNOLD, J. G. GREEN, Iz. V. COLLAHAN, G. L. W. DIKE, J. C. CHASE, W. WARD CHILD, G. W. CROMACK, (Secretary) Committee.

# TOWN WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

#### MIDDLESEX, SS.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on MONDAY, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1886, at nine o'clock in the Forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. ART. 1.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years. Also, to vote by ballot, "Yes or No," in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and

act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

ART, 6. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for

the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries, and the Old Burial Ground.

ART. 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the mon-

ey received for the license of dogs.

ART. 9, To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for

concrete sidewalks, gutters, and street crossings.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take to regulate the fishing in Spot Pond.

ART. 13. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town

Hall to the J. T. A. B. Society. He flow anged and I see of the . The

ART. 14. To see if the Town will purchase or hire a Stone Crusher

to prepare material for use on the highways.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take into consideration the Sewerage and drainage of the Town, and report at a future meeting.

ART. 16. To hear the report of the Committee chosen to revise the Town By-Laws and take such action on the same as may be deemed

necessary.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to cause to be laid a brick or concrete sidewalk and edgestones on Franklin street, From Central street to Pine street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will erect street lights on Main street, opposite land of Geo. L. Child. Also, on Main street, opposite land of Mrs. Mary A. Perry. Also, on Bow street, near the stand-pipe. Also, on Warren street, opposite land of Mrs. Mary Lyon. Also, on Elm street, near the junction of Broadway. Also, on the corner of Elm and Green streets, Also, on Pond street, near the house of Justin A. Wilson. Also, on Cedar Avenue, near the house of R. D. Wall. Also on the corner of Summerhill and Summer streets, near the house of John Doherty. Also, on the Corner of Hancock and Lincoln streets. Also on the corner of Washington and Avon steets. Also, on Pleasant street near the house of Henry A. Stevens. Also, on Marble street, near the Junction of Hill street.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk on the north

side of Marble street from Main to Hill streets.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on south side of Spring street, between the houses of James O'Loughlin and Eben B. Lawrence.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will grade or repair Marble street or do

anything in relation to the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will pay counsel fees and other expenses incurred in defending the Town against bounty claims in suit of L. D. Hawkins and other tax-payers.

ART. 23. To see what compensation the Town will pay to John G. Bryant for land damages in the laying out and construction of the new

town way, from Franklin to Gould streets, and act thereon.

ART. 24. To hear the report of the Selectmen on laying out a new

townway from Elm to Frank street, and act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will place a hydrant on Congress street near the residence of Mr. C. H Drew. Also on Avon street, near the residence of Mr. E. B. Waitt. Also, two on Spring street.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will build a drain from Main street near the residence of Mrs. Lavina Bryant to Wright street, near land of Mr. John Steele and others, or do anything in relation to the same.

of Mr. John Steele and others, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will build a drain on Spring street, from Bow street to Washington street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will drain Charles street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 29. To see if the town will widen the roadway on Franklin street opposite land of Francis Reynolds, and make appropriation for the same of the sa

ART. 30. To see if the Town will fill up the reservoir on Spring

street, near the residence of Joseph Dewhurst.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will purchase 500 feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will build new fences around the

North and North Street Schoolhouses, and act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will shingle the South Schoolhouse, and act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will purchase new heating apparatus for the schools in the Town Hall building, and act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for shade trees for streets adjoining the Town Farm.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will authorize the removal of the Law

Library from the Public Library to the Town Officers room.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will change the method of lighting the streets or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition

for a Flagman at the Central street crossing, on the B. & L. R. R.

ART. 39. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint

regular and night police.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the selectmen to pay a sum not less than two dollars per day to all laborers employed by the town, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART 41. To see if the Town will purchase land on Washington street, owned by Jerome Fay, for gravel, for use on the highways.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will build a drain on Congress street

from Marble street to Winthrop street.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as tollows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting, as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-fifth of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

LEWIS PERRY,
S. RICHARDSON, 2D.
CHARLES BUCK.

A true copy. Attest: Otis Bucknam, Constable of the Town of Stoneham.





